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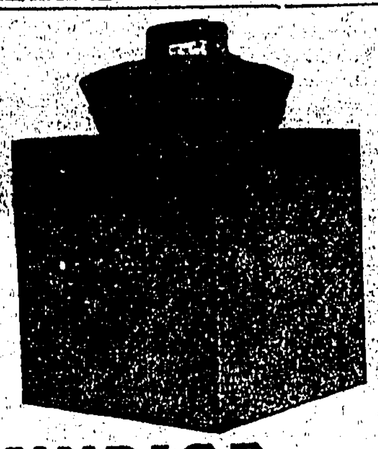

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To-day.

(July 16.)

Opening of Prince's Theatre.
Queen's Theatre: "Women Everywhere."
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Star Theatre: "Sea Wolf."
Central Theatre: "Plunder."
King's Theatre: "City Streets."
Majestic Theatre: "The Love Parade."
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.
European Mail.—Inward: Europe *via* Suez (Rajputana).
Tides:—High at 9.20 and 1.42; Low at 2.27 and 4.44.

Friday.

(July 17.)

First day of Rabi-al-awal.
Water Polo:—Second Division:—Victoria Recreation Club *v.* South Wales Borderers.
Opening of Prince's Theatre, 5 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Women Everywhere."
World Theatre: "Trade Horn."
Star Theatre: "The Sea Wolf."
King's Theatre: "City Streets."
Central Theatre: "Plunder."
Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.
European Mails: — Outward: Europe *via* Siberia (Empress of Japan) 6 p.m.
Tides:—High at 10.05; Low at 3.13 and 5.27.

Saturday.

(July 18.)

Lawn Bowls.—First Division: Taikoo *v.* Kowloon Dock, Civil Service *v.* Craigengower, Police *v.* Kowloon B.G.C., Club de Recreio *v.* Kowloon C.C. Second Division: Hong Kong Electric *v.* Club de Recreio, Kowloon C.C. *v.* Taikoo, Kowloon B.G.C. *v.* Civil Service, Craigengower *v.* Yacht Club.
Lawn Tennis:—"B" Division: Indian R.C. *v.* Army T.C., Kowloon C.C. *v.* Chinese R.C., M.B.K. *v.* Civil Service, Nippon Club *v.* University, South China *v.* Craigengower. "C" Division: Y.M.C.A. *v.* Kowloon C.C., Craigengower C.C. *v.* Kowloon Indians, Chinese R.C. *v.* Civil Service, Club de Recreio *v.* Indian R.C., Hong Kong C.C. *v.* University, Deutscher Club *v.* South China, Army T.C. *v.* Radio Sports Club.
Open Air Concert, Kowloon Football Club.
Queen's Theatre: "Women Everywhere."
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King's Theatre: "City Streets."
Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel.
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It is because of this abounding belief which forces its way out of every page of these two volumes that "Life" should be read and digested by everyone who is concerned with the future of our common genus at heart. It should also be read by every parent who is faced by the problem of education. This may seem a formidable undertaking, but if a start be made with the penultimate chapter, "Biology in its Wider Aspect" (and the publishers might be well advised to issue this and the last chapter as a separate volume), the compelling purpose with which the book is written, and its absorbing interest, will make many new students of biology, and the philosophy of biology (Biosophy) as one of the few remaining optimistic faiths in a disillusioned world. One has the right to expect virile writing from Sir Arthur Thomson and from Professor Geddes; but few books of such informative weight have sustained their fire and vividness through 1,500 pages. Sometimes this enthusiasm nearly betrays its authors, and they become involved in the bubbling-over whirlpool of their eloquence, but, as a whole, the book is convincing in its prophesy of the coming of a more excellent type of humanity.

Personality and Purpose.

Is he to be the Super-Man? Let us quote their own words. "Yes, in a way; but not that of Nietzsche and his like, with their often brilliant expression of what is none the less biological blundering." For them, in rough outline, Homo Sapientior, having made his choice between "the individualistic badger or the socialistic bee," will be less "self-regarding" of his own life, and more "species-regarding, sex-regarding, offspring-regarding, and group and kind-regarding." By the development of the "ultra-violet-rays of the spirit," he will find his Individuality transmitted into Personality directed for the general good of the three dominating factors of man's existence: "The Domain of Things: the Realm of Organisms: the Kingdom of Man," or, in the more pithy words of the biologist, "Place; Work: Folk."

This, it may be said, is but Kipling's forecast, restated in scientific language, of the time when "No one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame, But each for the joy of the working . . . ." but Professors Thomson and Geddes lay special emphasis on a human attribute which has ever been present in biology, but which, in the overwhelming opulence of the industrial period from which we are beginning to escape, was becoming forgotten. "The evolution of birds from reptiles, and that of mammals, too," they write, "was by no means one of mere tooth and claw, but by reason of their profoundest evolutionary advance, that of *mothering*. . . . And now with that increasing liberation of women from ages of over-patriarchate pushed to injustice, obscurantism and oppression, a better age is fairly beginning."

Can we expect this better age in our time—when evolution takes "half a million years to fashion a feather"? There are many signs, these authorities think, that we can have hope. Principally from the changes that are so rapidly taking place in education, and through the influence of such world-movements as the Boy Scouts.

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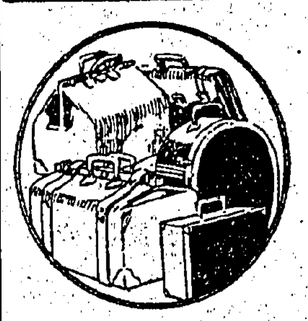

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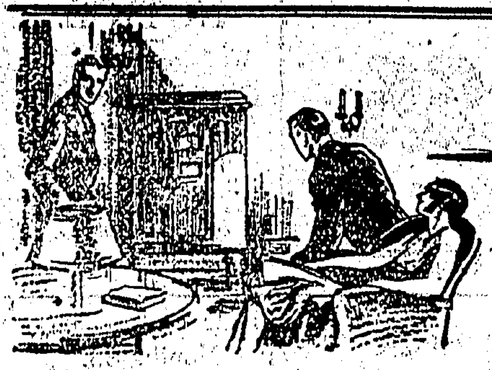

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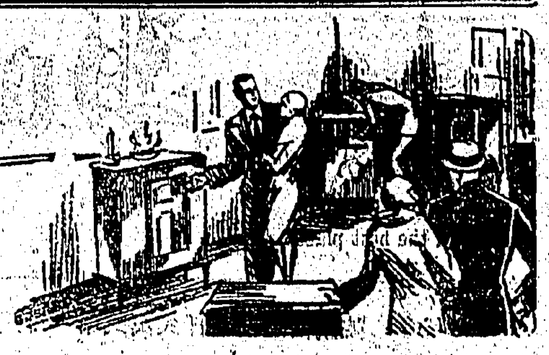

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A FEW OF THE DIFFICULTIES AND CHANGES EXPLAINED.

In the first place, the question of overloading in the output valve seems to be a very difficult one. Many do not seem to realise that if they convert a detector and two L.F. to A.C. they *must* use a large output valve if they intend to tune-in their set fully to their local station. That is, if they expect to get out of it very much more volume on their local than they did on their battery set.

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Very few readers can use L.S.6A.'s, for the simple reason that they need specially-made all-mains aparatus in order to give the required 400 volts and plenty of milliamps.

But readers have two alternatives. One is to insert a volume control so that they need not overload their set on the local station, but can get really good, pure volume, and use an indirectly-heated A.C. valve of the A.C.P.1. type or a directly-heated valve of the P.X.4 variety. On distant stations they can then put their volume control over to "loud" and get full advantage of the tremendous magnification given by A.C. valves.

About Overloading.

On the other hand, if they only want to work their sets from A.C. merely from the point of view of convenience, and do not want the volume of the set to be any different from that obtained when a battery was used, they can quite safely scrap their intermediate stage and take the detector, transformer-coupled, straight to the output valve, using for this something of the order of the A.C.P. or the Mullard 104V., Marconi M.L.4, and so on.

But there is one thing they must *not* expect if they stick to the three valves, and that is to be able to get their local station *fully* tuned-in without a volume control with A.C. valves and an output type of quite ordinary calibre without any trace of overloading.

As a matter of fact, in these circumstances the overloading is liable to be very bad indeed, and consequently many people have been rather disappointed at the results of their conversion to A.C.

A Point to Remember.

Now take another point about conversion—the fact that because A.C. valves have a very much greater magnification they are liable to cause instability. If your D.C. set was only just "held down" working on moderate H.T. voltages such as 120, you cannot expect to put in A.C. valves and work with voltages up to 200 without getting instability such as motor-boating and L.F. howling.

So when you convert your set, make absolutely sure that the detector is perfectly decoupled, and that the output valve has a good choke output system in its anode circuit, otherwise you are liable to get very bad motor-boating indeed. In this connection the resistance and condenser decoupling is not the only method. It is certainly the cheapest, but there is a method which is slightly more efficient, and it certainly does conserve H.T. energy.

The Output Filter.

It is to use a good L.F. choke instead of the usual 25,000-ohm resistance, with a 4-mfd. condenser between the choke and the earth.

There is another point which seems to be not too clear to many readers—the output filter of the set. When automatic bias is used the return from the output filter condenser through the loud speaker to earth should *not* be made (as in the battery set) to H.T.—, or to earth, but taken *direct to the cathode* of the last valve. Otherwise the L.F. impulses in your anode circuit are going to go through the basing resistance, and will tend to cause fluctuations in the gird circuit of the valve, with a possibility of giving rise to trouble.

And now as regards hum. What is the best earthing system for an A.C. set? Unfortunately this depends on a certain amount of experiment.

Grid Return Connections.

Provided you have got the filament wiring done as well as possible carrying it out with twisted flex (possibly with metal covering, such as is now obtainable), and provided you have kept it away from gird and plate leads and L.F. transformers, the best thing to do with indirectly-heated valves is to try earthing first one side of the heater and then the other, and then, if you have got a centre-tapped winding on the L.F. transformer secondary, to this. Usually you will find that the best place is to one or other side of the heater winding.

If you have got indirectly-heated valves throughout, you are quite safe with this method but if you are using a directly heated valve in the last stage you are rather up against it, unless your transformer has a separate winding for that valve.

In a directly-heated output circuit it is best to use a transformer which has a separate winding for this valve, and here the centre tap should be taken to girl return, or else a potentiometer connected across the filament wiring and the return taken to the slider of that potentiometer.

A Necessary Compromise.

If a common winding is employed, you will probably find it best not to connect any other heaters to earth, merely taking the centre point to H.T.—and earth. It is rather a compromise, but more trouble is usually encountered in small sets (without S.G. valves) by earthing the filament of the directly-heated output than in centre-tapped earthing of the indirectly-heated valves.

Where an S.G. valve is used the heater usually *has* to be earthed close to the valve, and then it is practically essential to employ a separate winding for a directly-heated output valve. Many mains power transformers make provision for this, and it is best, when considering the purchase of a transformer for the building of your mains unit, to bear this in mind and use one of the makes having this separate winding.

ANALYSING SPEECH AND MUSIC.

In the reproduction of speech and music, not only in broadcasting but in sound pictures, engineers now have to know exactly what the sounds consist of. There are two variable quantities in sound: namely, frequency of vibration and amplitude.

A broadcast sound consists, as a rule, not of one frequency but of many; and these are of various amplitudes. The peculiar quality of a sound depends upon which frequencies are present and upon their relative amplitudes. These variables in sound account for the different timbres of the same note as played by a piano, a violin, or other musical instrument.

It is interesting to note that, if any of the component frequencies of a sound are not reproduced at the correct amplitude, the reproduced sound is distorted and unnatural. But we seldom hear one sound alone, since in speech and music different sounds follow each other in quick succession and are recognised as syllables or notes. The component frequencies are therefore changing from moment to moment.

In analysing speech and music it is not essential to determine the magnitude of each separate frequency at every moment, but it is very desirable to know the range of frequency and the manner in which the magnitudes vary over different sections of this range. Knowledge of both average and peak magnitudes is desirable. This information can now be obtained by means of new apparatus designed in the Acoustical Research Department of the Bell laboratories.

The sound to be measured is first picked up by means of a condenser microphone, such as is commonly used for making sound pictures and as used by many American broadcasting studios. The sound is then amplified to some convenient level before being passed on to the measuring apparatus. One measurement gives the average amplitude and the other measurement gives the peak amplitude.

In order to analyse a sound into constituent bands of frequencies, a group of 13 filters is employed. Ten of them divide the range from 62.5 to 8,000 cycles into convenient bands. The twelfth passes all frequencies below 62.5 cycles and the thirteenth all above 8,000 cycles. A fourteenth filter is sometimes used to cover the extremely high frequencies between 8,000 cycles and 11,200 cycles. Further amplification is provided after the transmitter output has passed through the filter.

It will be clear that measurement can only be made on one frequency band at a time, so the selection being played or the words being spoken must, for complete analysis, be repeated fourteen or fifteen times; once to allow readings for each of the fourteen frequency bands and once for all bands taken together.

Tests with this new apparatus have been made on speech using male and female voices; also in various manners of speaking and at various distances from the microphone. Street noises have also been measured. For music, short selections have been played by most of the common instruments, including piano and organ; and of entire orchestras composed of different numbers of instruments.

Many interesting results have been obtained from these measurements, which, by enabling sound to be analysed into its constituent frequencies and amplitudes, should eventually lead to more natural reproduction in broadcasting and sound pictures.

MAN-MADE STATIC.

Some power-transmission lines already carry current at a pressure of 220,000 volts, and steps are being taken to increase this to 380,000 volts. At such pressures the chief problem is to prevent corona discharge and "arcing" across the insulators. Apart from the actual loss of power, leakage of this kind sets up other disturbances which may interfere seriously with wireless reception. Accordingly the insulators used for power transmissions are now being tested up to 2,000,000 volts. The actual tests are carried out in a darkened room, so that the faintest corona glow is at once detected. When a "flash-over" does take place, it is a most impressive sight, whilst the noise is like the bursting of a high explosive.

HAVE YOU HEARD THESE?

Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilocycle
260	Manila	K.Z.I.B.	1,153
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,083
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	850
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	846
357.1	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	830
366	Keijo	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.C.	809.9
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
390	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.Q.A.K.	760
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Canton	C.M.B.	732
469	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	625

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave Length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo Cycles	Time (Hong Kong) of Working
67.65	Dobintz (Germany)	A.F.K.	4,434	Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6 p.m. & 2 a.m
60.12	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.07.	4,990	6—10 p.m.
56.7	Nauenw	A.G.J.	5,291	Not regular
50.	Mosco	R.F.N.	6,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
43.5	Rome	1.M.A.	6,896	Sunday midnight
42.	Perth	G.A.G.	7,142	Daily 6.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.3	Singapore	V.S.1.A.B.	7,310	Not regular
38.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	7,730	Daily 11 p.m.
37.	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.4.P.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
32.5	Sydney	2.B.L.	9,230	Not regular
31.55	Melbourne	3.L.O.	9,503	Not regular
31.43	Schenectady	W.2.X.A.F.	9,530	Daily 7 a.m.
31.20	Eindhoven (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,620	Fri. 3 a.m., Sat. 3 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.28	Sydney	2.F.C.	9,590	Not regular
31.	Nairobi (Kenya)	7.L.O.	9,677	Midnight daily
28.5	Sydney	2.M.E.	10,526	Not regular
27.8	Bandoeng	P.L.R.	11,020	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
25.53	Chelmsford (England)	5.S.W.	11,751	7.30 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.1.X.R.	12,240	Nightly
23.35	Schenectady	W.2.X.O.	12,850	4 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.
18.68	Bandoeng	P.L.G.	16,102	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.L.	16,304	Daily 7 p.m.
17.4	Bandoeng	P.L.F.	17,260	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.9	Bangkok	H.S.1.P.J.	17,751	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
16.2	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.K.	18,404	Each afternoon
15.74	Bandoeng	P.L.E.	19,220	Daily 5.30—7 p.m.
15.5	Nancy (France)		19,351	Daily 3 a.m.
13.93	Pittsburg	W.8.X.K.	21,540	Not regular

[Allowance must be made for "summer-time" in most European countries, which is one hour ahead of true time.]

NEW TELEVISION INVENTION.

According to a message from New York, P. T. Farnsworth, a young mathematical wizard who is technical director of Television Laboratories, California, has greatly impressed the Federal Radio Commission with a demonstration of a new tube claimed to make television immediately practical. This inventor has applied for authority to operate a high-power television station in New York.

This tube, which has no moving parts, is claimed to accomplish *electrical scanning*, converting light waves into electrical waves and transferring these back again into an image, still or moving.

One of the great claims of the new Farnsworth invention is that television images of good detail can be transmitted through frequency bands no wider than in common use for broadcasting. The absence of moving parts, of inertia effects and of complicated mechanical devices is claimed to permit transmission of any desired amount of detail. The Farnsworth system requires only 20 kilocycles for conveying pictures and sound.

A professor of the University of California states: "The results are impressive. The principle involved is quite unlike single sideband telephone transmission, where the carrier and one side band are suppressed at the transmitter and added at the receiver. In Farnsworth's development the necessary width of the frequency band is narrowed by a distorting process and this distorted signal is transmitted, being only changed back to its original form at the receiving end. It is interesting that Farnsworth conceived this idea entirely mathematically. He set up the necessary equipment in his laboratory and it worked the first time he tried it!"

I gather that the backers of Farnsworth propose to put his invention into effect as soon as the Radio Commission agrees. If Farnsworth really has overcome the difficulty of the frequency band required for transmitting images, he has certainly made a great contribution to television science.

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GIRL SLAVES IN YUNNAN.

PLIGHT OF THE YA-TOU CLASS

Appalling accounts of the conditions of some 150,000 girl slaves in the province of Yunnan are described in a message from Yunnanfu, published in the *New York Sun* and quoted by Reuter. In Yunnanfu alone there are believed to be 22,000 girls of the "Ya-tou" class. "Ya-tou" means "yoke creatures." It is an apt term.

The "Ya-tou" girl has no rights whatever. She is in a far worse plight than the "Mui Tsai" class of girl slaves to be found in Hong-Kong, who, at any rate, can appeal to the courts and can win her freedom if she can prove that she has been maltreated.

Most of the girl slaves of Yunnan are sold for life—their parents giving up all rights and renouncing all claims to them. They never return to their homes unless, becoming chronically diseased or mentally unfit, they are sent back by their owners as bad bargains. They are clothed in the cast-off garments of their mistress (or even master) and eat the scraps from the table. They seldom retain any self-respect. The humiliating conditions crush their characters.

They are often beaten mercilessly. A not uncommon punishment—which is given for even trivial offences—is to hang the wretched "yoke creature" by her thumbs.

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THE SILVER SCREEN.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"PLUNDER."

In the sense of amusements, Hong Kong is now more like a British Colony than it was before. Contrary to the ideas of the past, the kinematograph theatres which are more or less Americanized, have turned their aims. To add more British taste that has long been awaited for by the Britishers as well as those who are educated with pure English, the local theatres are now doing their best in introducing productions of the British Film Industry.

It is interesting to learn that the Central Theatre is again introducing "Plunder," a production of real English value.

"Plunder," is one of the three big British film successes, shown before His Majesty the King and the Delegates of the Imperial Conference held in London on November last, and has had many a good word form the various critics. The writer is lucky to have seen it at a preview in the Central Theatre, and can assure anybody that it is really a high-class comedy that will be loved by everybody who speaks English.

Tom Walls, the great comedian, who is in the leading *rôle*, also directed, and has made this Aldwych success into a kinematographic treat which gets right away from the limitation of the stage.

The picture is laughter-provoking all through, and the action never lets up. There is never a dull moment within the one and half hour of its screening, and the incidents get funnier and funnier all the time as the picture runs.

From the very start, you enjoy the silly actions of Robertson Hare, who acts the part of a son to Mary Brough who acts as Mrs. Hewlitt, the woman who tries to defraud her niece of her inheritance. Then comes Ralph Lynn as D'Arcy Tuck, the 'silly-ass."

Next comes Tom Walls himself as Freddie Malone, the adventurer, who conspires burglary, and dragged Lynn into the plot. The funny incidents reach their most excruciating point when the two comedians are in a chloroforming sequence in a lady's bed-room, in which the brother of Mrs. Hewlitt is accidentally killed. The superbly acted sequence where the two comedians are interrogated at Scotland Yard by Herbert Waring as the Inspector, will put everyone in splendid humour.

Winifred Shotter, as Joan Hewlitt, the girl who is defrauded of her inheritance by her aunt, is a sweet little creature worthwhile seeing. She is charming and acts well. It is a capital entertainment and an excellent attraction that will please everybody.

KING'S THEATRE.

"CITY STREETS."

Years of experience as a private detective gave Dashiell Hammett, the popular story writer and author of the new Gary Cooper-Sylvia Sidney underworld drama, "City Streets," which the King's Theatre is now showing, a background of plot and counterplot in the realm of gangdom which he has incorporated and enlarged upon in all his exciting and entertaining writings.

Hammett was, for years, a mainstay of the famous Pinkerton force, an organization of private investigation whose ramifications extend around the globe and whose researches reach from the hideaways of criminals into the glamorous lives of international political plotters. Hammett readily admits that most of his stories are written from the great fund of experience he had while tracking criminals and making investigations of all kinds for many clients.

"City Streets," Hammett's first story to be made into a moving picture, is a grippingly realistic romance in which an innocent boy-and-girl love affair develops through a series of dynamic episodes into a dangerous, crime-infested intrigue. Duped by the easy living enjoyed by her friends, the girl tries to induce the man, Gary Cooper, to join the "racket." He refuses, until the girl is caught by police and sent to prison for a crime she did not commit. The man takes the only way he knows to free "his" girl. He joins the racketeers, and, from there on the plot whirls and twists in an ever-mounting series of action climaxes.

The cast of "City Streets" includes, in addition to Cooper and Miss Sidney, Paul Lukas, William Boyd and Wynne Gibson. Rouben Mamoulian directed the picture.

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"UNFAITHFUL."

"Unfaithful," an absorbing drama of the disillusioned wife of a public hero, is Ruth Chatterton's latest dramatic sensation, and the King's Theatre will feature this attraction Sunday next. Paul Lukas, seen with Miss Chatterton in her recent pictures, "Anybody's Woman" and "The Right to Love," has the chief supporting *rôle*, with Paul Cavanagh and Juliette Compton, both well-known stage favourities, heading the cast.

Miss Chatterton's great talent is given unrestricted play in "Unfaithful." John von Druten, the playwright who won prize honours with his stage play, "Young Woodley," fashioned this inspiring story especially for her. As an American girl married to the popular hero whom she loves madly; as the disillusioned wife who finds her husband's virtues are merely a mask for his secret philandering; as the reckless thrill-seeker, seeking desperately to drown her pride in one wild escapade after another, this brilliant actress plays a series of characterizations in which her emotional acting finds its best expression.

Again, as in "Anybody's Woman" and "The Right to Love," Paul Lukas enters to save the woman from herself. The suave Lukas has exercised his rare fascination in scores of minor parts. It remained for "Unfaithful" to bring him the opportunity to exercise his talent to the full. Cavanagh, as the hero-husband, plays an exacting *rôle* with great skill and polish. Miss Compton, seen in "Morocco" and "Anybody's Woman," is here the beautiful object of Cavanagh's extra-marital attentions.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"WOMEN EVERYWHERE."

A sailor to be really expert in his trade must be more than an expert seaman. He must be a masterful musician as well. Otherwise how could he hope to fit into the quartettes in the cool of the evening after the day's chores are done?

It was the musical accomplishments of Clyde Cook which secured him the post of first mate on the good ship "The Dove," in the musical romance of Morocco, "Women Everywhere," which opens to-day at the Queen's Theatre. And it is these seafaring instruments such as the concertina, the jews-harp and harmonica on which Cook specializes.

"The Dove" is not the first movie ship on which Cook has sailed. He was the cockney sailor in "Captain Lash." His other screen *rôles* have been in "The Brute," "The Spieler," "Interference," "Taming of the Shrew" and "Jazz Heaven."

J. Harold Murray and Fifi Dorsay share the leading honours in "Women Everywhere," with George Grossmith, Rose Dione and Ralph Kellard in the supporting *rôles*. Alexander Korda directed the production.

"PARLOUR, BEDROOM AND BATH."

Eating breakfast in bed isn't as pleasant as it sounds when you have to do it twelve times a day.

That was Buster Keaton's job during filming of the hilarious breakfast scenes in "Parlour, Bedroom and Bath," his new comedy, which will open at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday.

After a day spent in rehearsing this one scene, Keaton said he never wanted to see another breakfast tray again'.

The new comedy is an adaptation of the stage hit and revolves about the ludicrous attempts of an innocent young man to make a hit with the ladies. Charlotte Greenwood, elongated comedienne; Reginald Denny and Cliff Edwards head the supporting cast and among the young ladies whom Keaton tries to dazzle are Dorothy Christy, Joan Peers, Sally Eilers and Natalie Moorhead.

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2 p.m.—Close down.
6 to 8 p.m.—European programme of Victor records supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.
6 to 6.18 p.m.—
Selections by Jack Hylton's Orchestra.
"With a Song in My Heart" (Hart-Rodgers).
"Body and Soul". (Heyman-Sour-Green).—36427.
"Yours is My Heart Alone" (Lehar).
"Just a Gigolo" (Casucci).—36031.
6.18 to 6.36 p.m.—

Organ Solos.

"Largo" (Handel).
"Prelude in C Minor" (Chopin).—Archer Gibson.—35972.
"Old Irish Air."
"The Bells of St. Mary's" (Adams).—Archer Gibson.—35999.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.
6.36 to 7.08 p.m.—

Variety.

Humorous Song—"He's So Unusual."
Humorous Song—"I'd Do Anything for You."—Helen Kane.—22080.
"Negro Spirituals—Ezekiel Saw de Wheel—Swing, Low, Sweet Chariot—Keep Your Hand on the Plow, Hold On—Good News—Standing in de Need of Prayer—Religion is Fortune."—Hall Johnson and Negro Choir.—36020.
Orchestral—"Pagan Love Song."—Victor Salon Orch.—22043.
Humorous Song—"Singin' in the Rain."
Humorous Song—"Orange Blossom Time."—Johnny Marvin.—22057.
7.08 to 7.22 p.m.—

Pianoforte Solos.

(a) "A Deserted Farm," (b) "Of Br'er Rabbit" (MacDowell).
(a) "To a Wild Rose;" (b) "To a Water Lily" (MacDowell).—Myrtle C. Eaver.—22161.
"To Spring" (Grieg).
"Waltz in G Flat Major" (Chopin).—Myrtle C. Eaver.—22153.
7.22 to 8 p.m.—

A Concert.

Violin Solo—"One Little Dream of Love" (Gordon).
Violin Solo—"Rose in the Bud" (Dorothy Forster).—Renee Chemet.—1132.
Song—"Somewhere a Voice is Calling" (Newton and Tate).
Song—"Mighty Lak' a Rose" (Stanton and Nevin).—Francis Alda (Soprano).—1189.
Piano Solo—"Prelude in C Sharp Minor" (Rachmaninoff).
Piano Solo—"Liebestraum" (Liszt). — Julius Schendel.—35966.
Song—"Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes" (Ben Jonson).
Song—"Believe Me, If All Those Endearing Young Charms" (Moore). — Raymond Dixon (Tenor).—22051.
Violin Solo—"Menuet" (Bach-Winternitz).
Violin Solo—"Gavotte" (Beethoven).—Fritz Kreisler.—1130.
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.
8.03 to 10.30 p.m.—Chinese studio concert.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.
10.33 p.m.—Close down.

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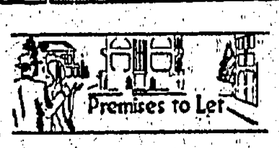

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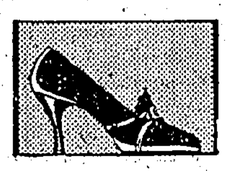

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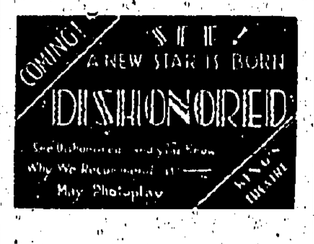

THE FUTURE OF MAN.

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Vital Education.

For an age our education has been dominated by the requirements of the fast-developing Industrial System. "Select Stupidity and Train it" has been too often the call. Even the great thinkers and scientists, Darwin, Pasteur, Lister, and a hundred others, had first to harness their ideas to the practical needs of the age rather than continue along the lines of pure knowledge.

These reformers would substitute for the "indispensable three R's" of education, the "three H's. First, "Hearty Interest." "Let us teach nature-observation first," they write, "for then the visually more developed child has no more trouble with spelling, since the queerer the word the better remembered. Thus interest 'explodes,' as Montessori says, into reading, often voracious Keep notes of interest; that is, writing. Use arithmetic in nature and life, too."

Secondly, "Hands busy and skilful: thus, from the earliest flint-age onwards, it is that man's Head (the third H) has grown clear, his hands have made him wise." But this can only come about when the predominance of the life and thought of the great cities over those of the rural world has been altered. Most of the great scientists of our time have been of rustic stock, Darwin, Wallace, Pasteur, Lister, and Professors Thomson and Geddes see the commencement of a general Rural Renascence, "in Denmark and Ireland yesterday, but surely more widely to-morrow." Even in this country, living on "invisible exports" which are the ruin of the countryside, there are similar signs, as in the ever-increasing success of Mr. Montague Fordham's Rural Reconstruction Movement, and in such new developments as organised "hiking."

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On our arrival at Anking, General Chen Tiao Yuan, chairman of the Anhwei Provincial Government, came on board to greet some of the prominent passengers we had on board, including General Ho Chen Chun, chairman of the Hupeh Provincial Government, and Mr. Wu Hsin Ya, chief secretary of the Generalissmo's Headquarters at Nanchang.

Anking a City of Hills.

Anking is a city of hills. The streets run up one hill and down another. There are no automobiles. Formerly people travelled in sedan chairs, but now one uses ricshas. It is uncomfortable enough to sit in a ricsha going up a hill at a gradient of 45 degrees. To ride in one going down is worse. The roads are paved with big blocks of stone and are treacherously slippery, but the inhabitants laughed at me when I got out of my ricsha half way down a steep hill and walked the rest of the distance.

At Anking General Chen Tiao Yuan informed us he had received a wireless message from Wuhu stating that President Chiang Kai Shek had passed Wuhu on board the Yun Sui, and was due to arrive at Anking about midnight, June 21. Preparations were made for our steamer, Kiang Hua, to move out into mid-steam so that the Generalissimo's gunboat could dock at the China Merchants wharf. All the military and civilian leaders gathered in the saloon of the Kiang Hua shortly before midnight waiting for the arrival of General Chiang, but they were doomed to disappointment, for about two o'clock in the morning, the Generalissimo's gunboat, followed closely by the Chu Yu and Ngo Mei passed Anking without stopping, the flotilla proceeding straight up-river.

Chiang's Change of Plan.

As soon as we arrived at Kiukiang, we learnt that General Chiang Kai Shek had not carried out his original plan of coming to Kiukiang but had proceeded from Hukou through the Poyang Lake to Nanchang. The gunboat Chu Yu, however, had come to Kiukiang with three German advisers, including General Wetzel, and the Generalissimo's private bodyguards on board.

General Chiang's decision to go to Nanchang direct surprised everybody in Kiukiang, where every arrangement had been made for him to stop over, even a special room, facing a small lake, having been reserved for the Generalissimo at the Garden Hotel. The two famous Cantonese commanders, Tsai Ting Kai and General Chiang Kuang Nai, had also come to Kiukiang from Kanchow to welcome the Generalissimo.

On the 23rd, the representatives of the Generalissimo's Headquarters at Kiukiang arranged for a special train to leave that morning for Nanchang to convey the German advisers, General Chiang's bodyguards, and Mr. Wu. I received instructions to be in the train before eight o'clock.

Train Service Dislocated.

I found the railway station filled with troops and military supplies. Although the Generalissimo's Headquarters had issued specific instructions to the railway administration to run at least one express train between Kiukiang and Nanchang daily, often for days there have been no trains running for ordinary passengers. All the locomotives and rolling stock have been commandeered for military transport purposes. On this particular day, troops belonging to the 23rd Division, commanded by General Li Yun Chieh, were awaiting transportation from Kiukiang to Nanchang. It was with great difficulty that a few coaches were reserved for our group. The train was scheduled to leave at nine, but it did not leave till one o'clock in the afternoon.

Our fellow-passengers were an interesting group. They represented the pick of the Whampoa Cadets, who have a great reputation for bravery and loyalty. They were all under 25 and most of them were colonels or former regimental commanders, but they considered it to be an unsurpassable honour to give up their posts and to serve General Chiang Kai Shek as the latter's personal bodyguards. These young cadets will only take orders from their "principal" and would willingly die for him. They were always near him and, therefore, it was the more surprising that General Chiang had gone on to Nanchang without them.

Toying with a Mauser.

One of them was sitting opposite me, engaged in a vivid narrative of the experiences of his regiment when it was evading the pursuit of some Hankow troops in Kiangsi during the Hankow-Nanking trouble in 1927, when suddenly a Mauser pistol he was carrying went off by accident. It was about 7 o'clock in the evening and quite dark in the carriage, as the train had no lights. Everybody heard the shot, but nobody knew who fired it. Some suggested the culprit was some careless soldier sitting on the roof of the coach; others that a communist had taken a pot shot from one of the houses near the railway track. The bullet hit the floor a few inches from my right foot. I very distinctly felt the vibration of the wood. I said it must have been a revolver shot. Betraying nothing on his face, the cadet calmly corrected me; "No, a Mauser!"

It took eight and a half hours for our train to travel from Kiukiang to Nanchang, a distance of only 120 miles. No food or drinks could be obtained in the train. When we arrived at the Nanchang railway station, it was pitch dark, there were no lights anywhere. We had to cross a river before we could arrive at Nanchang proper. The station was full of soldiers waiting for their turn to ferry across. No fewer than 200 men stood on a raft, about 20 by 00 feet. It was a miracle nobody was knocked off and drowned when they all rushed for the ferry-boat, which became decidedly overloaded. One of the soldiers remarked he had come to Kiangsi fully expecting to be killed by the communists, and not to be drowned.

Schools and Cafes as Billets.

All the hotels in Nanchang are full. Nearly all the schools and restaurants have been used to billet soldiers. The Young Men's Christian Association here was kind enough to move all the chairs and desks out of a class-room and fix up our temporary quarters for us. I learnt this morning, however, that the Generalissimo's Head-

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quarters had reserved a room for me at Headquarters, the Kiangsi Hotel.

The local Y.M.C.A. restaurant has the distinction of being the place where you get the best foreign food in Nanchang. President Chiang Kai Shek ordered the dishes from the Y.M.C.A. restaurant for a dinner he gave last night in honour of the military leaders now gathered here. One of the restaurant boys was all smiles this morning when he handed me a bottle of sauce at the breakfast table with the remark that it had been used by General Chiang at the dinner the previous evening.

The local residence of General Chiang is the prettiest spot in Nanchang. The place was formerly a public park and a spacious building was erected in the centre of an island for a public library. A wide bridge connects one side of the island with the other parts of the park, and the other three sides are surrounded by water. About 30 yards from the island, bamboo poles with red flags well above the water warn people from going any nearer the island. General Chiang's personal bodyguards, part of the National Guards, and 40 picked policemen from Nanking are stationed around the Generalissimo's residence.

WILL FRANCE MEET GERMANY HALF-WAY?

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The Hitlerites were always ready to take over the responsibility of putting the country's affairs in order, either alone or with the help of others.

Berlin Bourse Closed.

BERLIN, July 14.

It has been decided that the Bourse will remain closed for the remainder of the week.

The Vienna Berkurbank has asked for a three months' moratorium and a loan of £1,480,000 from the Government.

Federal Bank Agrees.

NEW YORK, July 14.

The Federal Reserve Bank of New York, together with other Federal Reserve Banks, has agreed to renew its participation in the $100,000,000 credit to the Reichsbank, "subject to the agreement being renewed by other participants in the credit."

To Promote Friendship.

RUGBY, July 14.

The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, left to-day for Paris from where he will proceed on Thursday to Berlin to return, in company with the Prime Minister, the visit recently paid to England by Doctors Bruening and Curtius.

He said that the object of the return visit was to promote friendship not only between Britain and Germany but between Germany and France. They were going under exceptional circumstances but he hoped that the decision of the International Bank yesterday must ease the situation.

While in Paris, where he will visit the Colonial Exhibition, Mr. Henderson will see the French Foreign Minister, M. Briand.

The situation arising from the closing of the Darmstadter Bank in Berlin, yesterday, has been followed with concern in London.

Nervousness Kept in Check.

News from Germany indicates that nervousness has been kept in check by measures which have been taken to control payments out from Banks and Foreign Exchanges. To prevent the anxiety of the unemployed it has been officially announced, according to a Berlin message, that money for payments is safe in the Reichsbank. An Emergency Decree, issued by President Hindenburg authorised the Government to declare a Bank Holiday to-day and to-morrow.

All Banks in Hungary have likewise been closed by Decree until Friday as a precautionary measure against the effects of the German crisis. The German Cabinet, which is in almost continuous session, has been in consultation with Dr. Luther, of the Reichsbank, who returned by air from Basle at midday.

London Stock Markets Steady.

London Stock Markets were much steadier to-day. Though dull, pending developments in the German crisis, there was a check to the price fall and, in a few sections, quotations improved. In Foreign Exchanges, the German Mark strengthened.

Press telegrams from Berlin say that further discussions between the President of the Reichsbank, the Cabinet and Party Leaders are taking place. A new Emergency Decree is being prepared. The Basle discussions have clearly shown the Government that they must deal first with the steps Germany can take to help herself.

MR. SNOWDEN'S TAX A SOCIALIST PLAN OF NATIONALISATION?

MACHINERY THAT MAY LEAD TO EXTINCTION OF OWNERS.

MR. BALDWIN AND A "VICIOUS" IMPOSITION ON INDUSTRY.

The London *Morning Post* recently published the following article on the proposed land tax which suggests that the impost is a Socialist plan for the ultimate nationalisation of the land.

The tax, owing to the smallness of the amount, is, perhaps, not being taken seriously, but what the public are apt to overlook is that it establishes a principle which may enable a future Socialist Chancellor of the Exchequer to tax property owners out of existence.

A suggestion to this effect was made in the official newspaper of the Socialist Party, which, while lamenting the loss of revenue under the Socialist-Liberal past, declared.

"Once the tax is instituted it can be expanded as in the case of the Death Duties."

HOW TAX MAY BE EXPANDED.

While the country is laughing at the farce of the Liberal-Socialist "crisis," Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Snowden between them are putting through the most pernicious piece of Socialistic legislation this country has ever known.

The fact that the land tax cannot come into operation for at least two years is lulling many people into an entirely false sense of security. The tax is not taken quite seriously. In spite of Liberal-Socialist pacts, there must be an election some time. If one thing is certain, it is that the great majority of voters are thoroughly disgusted both with the present Government and with the manner of its rule.

It is unthinkable that there will be no change in the next Parliament. And the Conservative Party has made it perfectly clear that it will have nothing to do with the land tax in any shape or form.

A Potent Weapon.

But—and this is what is being generally overlooked — machinery which the Socialists are setting up with Liberal aid is the most potent weapon that those who are the declared enemies of society as it exists to-day could possibly have.

The tax as at present proposed is only a penny in the £; but it establishes a principle which will enable any Socialist Chancellor to tax property owners out of existence by little more than a stroke of the pen.

It is undoubtedly the thin end of the wedge to secure a form of land nationalisation under which property owners will be treated as the criminals Mr. Snowden openly regards them.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer has stated his views on the ownership of land freely enough; what he has left unsaid the official organ of his party has said for him.

Revealing the Secret.

Referring to the Liberal-Socialist agreement, the *Daily Herald* stated:

"The Treasury loses a certain proportion of the estimated revenue that will accrue from the land tax, but once the tax is instituted it can be expanded as in the case of the death duties."

The tax on land has only to be increased to 1s. in the £ to achieve nationalisation, for 1s. in the £ represents the whole value of the land. And this is a threat not only to the big landowners: it is a threat to everyone who owns a piece of land with a capital value of £120.

Apart altogether from the serious potential danger, the proposed tax of a penny in the £ will in itself:

(1) Put a stop to nearly all private house building, as did the Lloyd George Budget of 1910.

(2) Even with the concessions indicated by the Chancellor (but not yet placed on the Order Paper) it will put a heavy charge on sports grounds where there is an admission fee. It will place a charge of £72,000 a year on the estates of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, the net revenues from which are used to provide income for clergy in the more necessitous parishes.

Cost of Valuation.

(3) Mean a new valuation of land, which the Treasury estimates will cost £1,000,000 to £1,500,000, but which independent experts say will cost at least £5,000,000 or £6,000,000.

(4) Inflict in practice a new income tax of 1s. 8d. in the £ on the freehold of all houses, shops, business or industrial premises (except in the case of working-class dwellings where the land is worth less than £120).

(5) Raise the rent of all but the smallest dwelling-houses. Mortgagees will see that their mortgages are revised to cover the cost of the tax, and it will be much more difficult to raise money on all classes of property.

(6) According to Mr. Snowden's Budget speech, "assert the right of the community to the ownership of land."

(7) By exempting all land valued at less than £120, exempt "practically all the dwellings owned by the working classes."

Among the bodies and organisations which will be badly hit by the tax are:

The Church, universities, auctioneers and estate agents, the National Farmers' Union, the Central Landowners' Association, the Land Union, friendly societies, the Drapers' Chamber of Trade, and the M.C.C.

"A VICIOUS TAX."

MR. BALDWIN'S DENUNCIATION.

Mr. Badwin, in a letter to Mr. Nall-Cain, Conservative candidate in the Wavertree (Liverpool) by-election, writes:

"We have a Government which can think of nothing but imposing additional taxation running into millions and millions of pounds.

"The latest example is the land tax. This is not a tax upon the increment value of land which may have accrued to owners through the activities of the community. It is not a tax upon the speculator who has already made a fortune out of land, it is an extra income tax at rate of 1s. 8d. in the £ on the annual value of all land privately owned with very few exceptions, on shopkeepers, owners of sports grounds, and even many householders who have hitherto been exempt from income tax.

"It is they who will have to bear this extra impost merely because they have committed the crime of buying property in accordance with the law of the land.

"What is even more serious is that it will be a tax upon industry, and a tax of the most vicious kind, because the amount of the tax will not be dependent upon ability to pay.

"The great basic industries of the country, which are the most depressed, and which may be working at a loss, will be the most heavily taxed merely because their factories cover a larger space than the smaller business which may be far more prosperous.

"The only result will be that foreign countries, which are doing all they can to reduce taxation, will find it easier to compete with our sorely-tried industries.

"The policy of piling more and more taxes upon our own people is leading us to disaster. The time has come for us to follow the example of other countries and tax the foreigner, and by so doing protect the interests and livelihood of our own people."

M.C.C. PETITION THE CHANCELLOR.

EFFECT OF TAX ON MAINTENANCE OF GROUNDS.

The M.C.C., "the accepted legislator for every class of cricket in the British Isles and in the Overseas Dominions," has, through its Committee, sent a petition to Mr. Snowden asking for the exemption of sports grounds from the land tax.

The petition states: "The M.C.C. . . . desires to represent in the strongest possible manner that a clause should be inserted in the Finance Bill exempting from the operation of the new land taxes all land used for cricket and other outdoor recreation as long as there is no distribution or profits among the members of the club or public body owning the ground—if not, the incidence of these taxes will have a disastrous effect upon the maintenance of such grounds."

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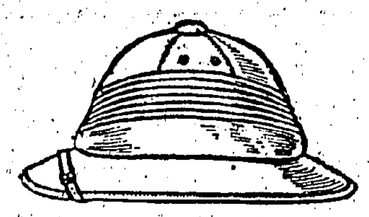

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CONDITIONS IN LOCAL PRISONS.

FULL TEXT OF SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: GAOLS TOO CROWDED.

COLONY'S PECULIAR CRIMINAL POPULATION.

In his report for 1930, the Superintendent of Prisons states as follows:—

The number of prisoners received into prison during the year and the corresponding number for 1929 were as follows:—

	1929.	1930.
Convicted by ordinary Courts	4,773	5,624
Convicted by High Court, Weihaiwei	7	—
Debtors	66	73
On remand or in default of finding surety	933	796
Total	5,779	6,493

There was a decrease in the number of prisoners convicted for larceny during the year under review, the number being 1,287 against 1,410 for the previous year.

Details of Offences.

The number of revenue grade prisoners admitted to prison was 3,290 male up as follows:—

Convicted under the Opium Ordinance, 554; Gambling Ordinance, 86; Arms and Ammunition Ordinance, 3; Vehicle Ordinance, 82; Harbour Regulations, 34; Water Works Ordinance, 4; Dangerous Goods Ordinance, 15; Chinese Wine and Spirit Ordinance, 101; Societies Ordinance, 6; Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 37; Truck Ordinance, 1; Women and Girls (Protection) Ordinance, 11; Tobacco Ordinance, 104; Stowaway Ordinance, 137; Offences against the Person Ordinance, 5; Police Regulations, 5; Pawn-Brokers' Ordinance, 2; Indecent Exhibitions Ornance, 1; Emergency Regulations Ordinance, 6; Counterfeit Coins Ordinance, 2; Breach of Wild Birds Protection Ordinance, 2; removing dead body without permission, 3; committing nuisance in the street, 1; unlawfully boarding steamers, 28; hawking without a licence, 618; cruelty to animals, 7; keeping house for prostitution, 69; drunkenness, 4; trespass, 94; disorderly conduct, 8; assault, 39; obstruction, 93; cutting trees, 31; removing sand without permission, 25; mendicancy, 125; unlawful possession of lottery tickets, 13; unlawful possession, 310; stealing, 466; possession of implement fit for unlawful purposes, 4; offering bribe, 2; obtaining money by false pretences, 12; soliciting in a public thoroughfare for the purpose of prostitution, 3; unlawful receiving, 16; damaging Government property, 6; uttering cries, 9; obeying a call of nature in a public place, 28; fighting, 10; firing crackers without permission, 5; felonious intent, 2; keeping a dog without licence, 2; impersonating police, 1; aiding and abetting to commit an offence, 2; leaving the Colony witout clearance, 4; exposing person in a public place, 1; depositing rubbish in public street, 21; warning inmates of brothel of Police approach, 1; unlawfully picking rubbish in public place, 22; embezzlement, 1; exhibiting notices without permission, 1; provokinvg a breach of peace, 3; being absent from House of Detention, 2. Total 3,290.

Fifty-nine per cent of the total admissions to prison were revenue grade prisoners.

Juvenile Offenders.

Forty-four boys were admitted as juveniles, i.e., under 16 years of age, during the year, with sentences varying from 48 hours detention to 12 months' hard labour, but only 19 were treated as juvenile offenders; the others in the opinions of the Superintendent and Medical Officer being over 16 years of age. In three cases corporal punishment was awarded by courts in addition to sentences of imprisonment.

The percentage of convicted prisoners admitted to prison with previous convictions recorded against them was 22.8 as compared with 23.8 for 1929.

Two hundred prisoners convicted by Police Courts in the New Territories, against 120 for the previous year.

The following table shows the number of convicts in custody on December 31 for the past ten years:—

Year.	Estimated Population.	Number of Convicts.	Daily Average Number of Prisoners.
1921	665,350	231	764
1922	662,200	259	787
1923	681,800	294	861
1924	709,550	345	1,060
1925	874,420	394	1,116
1926	796,920	409	1,054
1927	890,400	302	1,189
1928	1,075,690	352	1,071
1929	1,075,690	231	1,075
1930	1,143,510	256	1,175

Victoria Gaol (Male Prison).

14,001,535 forms were printed and issued to various Government departments and 77,701 books bound or repaired, as compared with 15,611,413 forms and 101,884 books in 1929. During the year type to the value of $2,500.00 was cast.

A linotype machine was installed in October and is a most useful addition to the equipment of the printing department.

Owing to the demolition of the printing shop which was considered unsafe, a temporary shop was erected in one of the yards. This transfer and the strike caused a falling off in the output for the year.

Other work done in the Prison included matmaking, tailoring, carpentering, tinsmithing, painting, laundering, shoemaking, soapmaking, netmaking and basketmaking in addition to the necessary upkeep work of cooking, cleaning and minor building repairs.

In consequence of the removal of the printing department rearrangement of parties was necessary which added to the congestion in the yards, and industrial work suffered in consequence.

The goal was again overcrowded and until a new prison is built it is likely to continue to be overcrowded.

In August, a European warder was stabbed and severely wounded by a prisoner undergoing a sentence of 12 months. The prisoner was tried at the Supreme Court and sentenced to seven years' hard labour.

A general strike of convicted prisoners occurred on December 16. Labour was resumed generally on December 24. A special Committee of unofficials was appointed to act with the Superintendent of Prisons in dealing with five serious cases of insubordination arising out of the strike. The remainder of the strikers were dealt with by the Superintendent under his own powers.

Two prisoners escaped on October 9. They were recaptured.

Victoria Gaol (Female Prison).

This prison was also overcrowded. The ground for a new female prison is being prepared.

During the year the working party of English and Chinese resident ladies continued to visit the Prison to instruct the women in sewing raffiawork, etc., and to give them elementary education. The prisoners are attentive and appreciative and the results gratifying. Thanks are again due to the visiting ladies for their voluntary and willing efforts.

The female prisoners took no part in the strike.

Lai Chi Kok Prison.

Garden work continues to give useful employment. Other work done at Lai Chi Kok, apart from the necessary upkeep duties of cooking, cleaning, etc., are string and net making, basket and broom making and grass matmaking. During the year coir matmaking was successfully added to this list.

Prisoner No. 3225 escaped on June 2, 1930. He has not been recaptured.

The conduct of prisoners generally was very good.

Breaches of Prison Discipline.

Three hundred and eighty-eight punishments were awarded for breaches of prison discipline as compared with 493 for the preceding year. Corporal punishment was inflicted in twenty-five cases for prison offences.

One hundred and sixty prisoners were whipped by order of courts. There were 18 deaths (14 natural causes and two executions). The conduct of the staff, with some exceptions, was very good. The general health of the staff was good. Existing fire appliances are in good condition.

The rules laid down for the Government of prisons were complied with. A Food Committee was appointed to enquire into the diet for prisoners and a temporary improved scale of diets was approved as from December 7 pending further consideration of the matter.

Captain H. F. Bloxham, Assistant Superintendent of Prisons, was transferred to the Gold Coast on August 16. Mr. C. D. Melbourne acted as Superintendent of Prisons from September 16 to 26 during the absence on sick leave of Mr. J. W. Franks.

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A DIRTY BAKE-HOUSE.

LICENSEE OF ALEXANDRA CAFE SUMMONED.

Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court, yesterday, fined the licensee of the Alexandra Cafe $50 for failing to maintain the bakehouse of the cafe in a sanitary condition.

The defendent stated that at the time of the Sanitary Inspector's visit, both he and the person responsible were absent from the Colony.

Sanitary Inspector Allen told the court that the bake house was inspected on June 26 and the place was found to be a dirty and unsanitary condition. Decomposed dough was found in the cracks of the table and ants were swarming over the table. The house in general was in a dirty condition. Since the inspection the house has been cleaned and the table covered.

Superintendent's Remarks.

With reference to the Secretary of State despatch of November 12, 1930, enclosing a copy of the resolution of the Colonial Office Conference in regard to Prison Administration and Prison Services and drawing attention to comments in the Committee's report, I have the honour to state that:—

1.—The Police and Prison Departments in the Colony are kept as recommended by the Committee.

2.—There is no Discharged Prisoners Aid Society in this Colony. Such an institution might do useful work in assisting recommended cases after discharge.

3.—Given better accommodation educational classes could be held and lectures given but until it is possible to segregate the different classes and to separate the hopeful cases from the habitual, the prospect of reforming the criminal in prison is remote.

Schemes are under consideration for the building of a new prison. Until that institution is occupied little or nothing can be done effectively to separate the different classes.

4.—Except in a few cases where unproductive labour is used as a deterrent, every convicted prisoner in Hong Kong is now employed on some form of useful work. Many develop into good tailors, carpenters, matmakers and printers, and with better facilities I am confident better working results would be obtained. Years ago the majority turned the handles of machines known as "cranks," or carried shot and stone, both forms of labour producing no result except perhaps the development of certain muscles and dull discontent.

Peculiar Situation.

5.—This Colony's criminal population is peculiar inasmuch as 94 per cent. of the prisoners convicted are not British born and 23 per cent. are banished for periods vary from 5 years to life after completing their sentences in prison. It is doubtful whether any system of educational or "voontional" training would have much value in these cases. The only way to judge would be by the numbers of banishees returning to the Colony. A falling off in these numbers might indicate that instruction in prison had enabled them to become useful members of society in their own country—or it might not. The number of banished criminals who return to Hong Kong varies with the conditions in the adjacent Chinese provinces.

Expenditure and Income.

EXPENDITURE.

Pay and allowance of officers including uniform, etc.	$480,297.21
Victualling of prisoners	79,311.25
Fuel, light, soap, and dry earth	45,444.64
Clothing of prisoners, bedding, and furniture	72,142.06
Total	$677,585.16
1929	$612,591.65

INCOME.

Earning of prisoners	$136,908.08
Debtors' subsistence	618.50
Naval subsistence	41.00
Consulate, Amoy	351.40
Weihaiwei Government subsistence	1,356.75
Miscellaneous	26.25
To balance	538,276.08
Total	$677,585.16

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At the Legislative Council meeting to-day, approval will be sought for several big items of expenditure which will be met from a future loan and will meanwhile be charged as advances from the surplus balance of the Colony.

The votes are all in respect of the current year and are as follows:—

$350,000 on the Shing Mun Valley Water Supply Scheme.

$568,000 on the Kai Tack Aerodrome slipway and hangar.

$750,000 on the Aberdeen Valley Water Scheme.

$140,000 on the filters in connection with the Shing Mun Valley Water Scheme.

$730,000 on the Vehicular Ferry.

The votes will be asked for separately, the resolutions to be moved by the Colonial Secretary.

Court Fees.

Other business to come before the Council will include four resolutions seeking approval of orders made by the Chief Justice. Amongst these is one which will increase certain Court fees in bankruptcy by about 25 per cent.; another which will increase by about the same percentage Court fees payable in probate matters, although no increase is made in the fee payable for grants in the case of estates sworn under $2,000; and another increasing by about 25 per cent. the Court feet payable in actions and matters in the Original and Summary Jurisdictions of the Supreme Court. In the Summary Jurisdiction, no increase is made in respect of claims not exceeding $500 wherever it is conveniently possible to make a distinction.

Other Business.

The remainder of the agenda include the first reading of a Bill to amend the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873; second readings of the Bill to authorize the appropriation of a supplementary sum of two million four hundred and eighty-six thousand five hundred and seventy-seven dollars and two cents to defray the charges of the year 1930; a Bill to amend the Summary Offences Ordinance, 1845; a Bill to amend the Rating Ordinance, 1901; a Bill to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899; a Bill to amend further the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903; a Bill to provide for the incorporation of the Hop Yat Tong Church of Christ in Hong Kong; and the third reading of a Bill to amend the law relating to the Registration of Births and Deaths.

WOMEN REBUKED IN WILL.

CONDUCT DURING SON'S ILLNESS.

Two women members of a family were rebuked in a will left by the late Tsang Yak-ying *alias* Kee Fook, *alias* Tsang Sam, who criticised them for their conduct during the illness preceding the death of his son in 1920. The testator who made altogether three wills, died at 12, Third Street, Saiyingpun, on February 9 this year, leaving local estate worth $21,900.

Probate of the wills has been granted to Tsang Wai-kwong, son, living at the Saiyingpun address.

In the course of his third will testator states:—"These two women, at the time when Siu Lun was dying, were malevolent and treated him very unkindly. Every day they set apart one bowl and one pair of chop-sticks for Siu Lun. They dared not come near to look after him. If they happened to touch him or his bed cover with their hands, they would immediately wash their hands with disinfectant. They only wanted money; they did not want to see the dying man."

Portuguese Officer's Estate.

First Lieut. Jose Maria Lopes, engineer of the Portugese Navy, who died intestate at 8, Calcada do Paz, Macao, on June 6, 1929, left Hong Kong estate which has been valued at $23,000. Letters of administration have been granted to Mr. Carlos Augusto de Roza, exchange broker, of Alexandra Building.

Hong Kong estate worth $10,000 was left by the late Li Chan-shi, *alias* Li Chan-ping, *alias* Chan Ping, married woman, who died intestate on or about May 10, 1931, at 77, Caine Road. Letters of administration have been granted to her husband, Li Fu-bau, of the Caine Road address.

MOTOR FATALITY SEQUEL.

FURTHER EVIDENCE AT INQUEST.

INJURED LADY'S EVIDENCE.

The inquiry into the motor tragedy in Stubbs Road, on the evening of July 1, was resumed at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Mr. E. W. Williams sat as Coroner assisted by a jury composed of Messrs. H. Overy (foreman), J.M. Mayhew and J. Dick.

It will be recalled that a party of five Chinese (2 ladies and 3 men) were returning from Repulse Bay when the car apparently skidded and, in the course of the wild career, the occupants were thrown clear off the vehicle. One of the passengers was killed while the driver committed suicide in dramatic fashion. After taking the passengers to the Government Civil Hospital, he went to the Empress Hotel where he drank a large quantity of lysol. As soon as this was discovered he was rushed to hospital where he passed away.

The passenger killed was Lau Hung Lun, aged 25, while the driver's name was Wong Ka Chi (22).

"I Have Decided to Die."

Hau Lai Wan, one of the ladies involved in the accident, stated that she sat next to the driver, at the time of the accident She could not quite remember the place and merely stated that the car suddenly shot forward and hit the hillside. She did not speak to Wong Ka Chi just before the accident. She suffered a few bruises on the right leg and left eye and when she arrived at the Government Civil Hospital, she met the driver who said, "I cannot face Lau (the passenger killed), and I have decided to die."

She had been driving with Wong on several occasions and he seemed to be a steady driver.

Dr. Edward Law, whose car was behind the one involved, and who was the first to arrive at the scene of the accident, said:—"I was in my car coming back from Repulse Bay and when going down a hill we saw car No. 363. We were about 50 yards behind that car. On going over the brow of the hill we lost sight of it and the next time we saw it, it was lying across the road. I saw a man and a woman lying on the roadside, and there were also three people standing (two men and a woman.)

Driver Blamed.

The woman, who was standing up, was hopping on one foot, and was putting the blame on a man named Wong for the cause of the accident. She said, "It was Wong who brought us into this trouble." In my opinion Wong must have heard that statement. One of the injured men who was standing, and whom I know by sight, called my attention to his finger which was bleeding very freely. The other man, whom I now think must have been Wong was saying that the brake was the cause of the trouble.

Witness said he went to see the other two who were lying on the road, and found them to be seriously injured. He immediately went to the Stubbs Road Garage and telephoned for the ambulance.

Cause of Accident.

Expert evidence as to the cause of the accident was given by Sergeant Guild, who stated that the accident might have been caused by the car, which was already going fast, suddenly stopping and then accelerating again. By the skids on the road and the marks on the car, he presumed that the car first struck the left bank of the hill lightly, turned to the right and then skidded again to the left.

At this stage the inquiry was adjourned.

SEQUEL TO RAID ON C.A.A.

CHAIRMAN AND TREASURER IN COURT.

Mr. Mok Ying-kwai, 73, Sin Hon Terrace, and Mr. Chong Shing-chung, 2, Ying Wah Terrace, treasurer and chairman respectively of the Chinese Athletic Association, appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court, yesterday, on a summons against the Association under the Gaming Ordinance.

The Association rooms were raided recently and the two defendents were accused of keeping the first floor of the premises, 58, Queen's Road, as a common gaming house for the purpose of a lottery. It was stated that the lotter was held on July 6 for the purpose of raising funds for the building of a bathing pavilion.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for both defendents and the hearing was fixed for Friday next.

HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

CROUCHER & CO.'S DAILY REPORT.

Interest was chiefly centred in **Cements** and **Ewos** which were the medium of a fairly good turnover both for cash and forward delivery.

On opening, **Cements** were offering at $19 with eventual sales at $18.75, but later on the market improved slightly and business was done at $19.10 for the settlement and $19.60 for September, with sellers at $19.75 September.

Ewos showed no improvement on yesterday's rate but there were many buyers at $14.50 for the approaching settlement and $14.90 for September.

Wharves and **China Providents** changed hands at $164.50 and $5.00.

Lands were easier at $91.50 and there are small buyers of **Humphreys** at $19.

Realties remain firm under sustained buying at $14.65 and $16.10. **Ropes** are offering at $21.75 and **Dairy Farms** at $31.

Banks and **Unions** are wanted in small lots at $2,065 and $560, respectively.

"July 15; 5 p.m.

SCHOOL-MISTRESS CHARGED.

STORY OF ALLEGED CONFESSION.

That the complainant had obtained a signed confession from the defendant was the interesting contention put forward by the prosecution at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when Chan Wai Man, a school-mistress, was charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton with the larceny of a purse containing $150, the property of Li Siu Wan, from 18, Jordan Road, on June 13.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall conducted the prosecution, while Mr. F. X. d'Almada (sr.), appeared for the defendant.

The case for the prosecution was, briefly, that on June 13, the defendant visited the complainant at her house at 18, Jordan Road, and borrowed a sum of $15. Shortly after leaving the house in company with the complainant, she returned alone, and was admitted by the amah, to whom she gave as her reason for returning the excuse that she had left a letter behind, and wished the amah to assist her in a search for it. During the search the defendant was left alone in the room on the wall of which the purse was left hanging, and after her departure the loss was discovered.

The following day the complainant paid a visit to the defendant at her house at Lai Chi Kok, and asked her to return to the house in Jordan Road with her, which she did. She was then questioned about the purse, but at first denied that she had stolen it. Later, however, she admitted the theft, and signed a written confession, which the complainant took the next day to the Police Station. Proceedings were then instituted.

Evidence of the complainant and amah was taken yesterday, after which the case was adjourned.

HIT-AND-RUN MOTOR DRIVER.

EUROPEAN RICKSHAW PASSENGERS INJURED.

Two Europeans were injured when the rickshaws in which they were riding were struck by a hit-and-run car, early yesterday morning. The police are investigating the affair upon the complaint of Mr. T. B. Wilson, 94, Hennessy Road, and other injured persons.

It is stated that the rickshaws were hit from behind by a motor car in Queen's Road East. The puller of Mr. Wilson's rickshaw was thrown foreward and received injuries to his arms and legs. Mr. Wilson was thrown out of the rickshaw and sustained injuries above the chest.

Another rickshaw, travelling just ahead of the one in which Mr. Wilson was riding was struck by the shafts of the other rickshaw and Mrs. Lunny, the wife of Mr. J. F. Lunny, of the Hong Kong Electric Company, who was the passenger, was thrown from her seat and her rickshaw puller was thrown forward, both receiving slight injuries.

It was stated that the car, No. 1803, was driven by a Chinese and it is understood that the traffic authorities will take necessary action.

GOOD-BYE AND BON VOYAGE.

HAPPY GATHERING AT I.R.C.

PRESENTATION TO MRS. G. GULL.

The hall of the Indian Recreation Club was the scene of a happy gathering last evening when members of the Club assembled to bid Mrs. G. Gull good-bye and *bon voyage*.

Mrs. Gull was a member of the I.R.C. Mixed Doubles tennis team which won the "Dunlop Shield" last summer and again this year has figured prominently in the league contests. She is leaving for Home by the P. & O. Rawalpindi on Saturday and as a token of their esteem, members of the Club presented her with a silver replica of the famous Taj Mahal — "The Peerless Tomb." Mr. Gull and the Masters Gull were also present.

Mr. H. D. Rumjahn, the tennis captain, was in the chair while others present included the Misses Gecks, R. Rumjahn and Rahima Rumjahn and Messrs. A. H. Madar (Hon. Secretary), R. M. Omar, M. R. Deb, S. A. R. Ismail, A. H. Rumjahn, M. P. Madar, F. D. Perrira, M. R. Abbas, S. A. Rumjahn, C. A. L. Rumjahn, J. S. Abdul-Curreem and many others.

The Team's Mainstay.

After tea had been served, Mr. H. D. Rumjahn said they were gathered to wish good-bye and *bon voyage* to a friend and very keen supporter of the Club. Mrs. Gull needed no introduction to members and friends of the I.R.C.—they all knew what she was capable of on the tennis courts, and even off the courts Mrs. Gull always had the interests of the Club at heart. She had time and again helped the Club out of a tight corner when they were faced with the difficulty of just how to raise a team; in fact she may really be called the pioneer of mixed doubles in the I.R.C.

Continuing, Mr. Rumjahn said they were extremely sorry to lose such a fine supporter but he hoped in the very near future, to hear of Mrs. Gull winning new laurels at the home of "tennis—Wimbledon! Mr. Rumjahn then presented Mrs. Gull with the miniature Taj Mahal.

Mrs. Gull was loudly cheered when she rose to say that she appreciated very sincerely the members' kind thought of giving her a souvenir of the very many happy days spent at Sookunpoo. This present would be her most treasured gift and she hoped the Indian Recreation Club would always keep up their fine tradition of being true sportsmen all! Mrs. Gull was also presented with a tin of tennis balls which were autographed by all present.

Speeches were also made by Messrs. A. H. Madar and S. A. rumjahn. Music followed and the party broke up after singing "Auld Lang Syne" in time-honoured fashion.

YESTERDAY'S THUNDERSTORM.

NO CASUALTIES REPORTED.

A severe thunderstorm, accompanied by a very heavy downpour of rain, believed to be the worst the Colony has experienced since that which caused the tragic train disaster at Shatin in April last, visited Hong Kong yesterday.

To those in a position to admire it the storm at its height presented a truly magnificent spectacle, the brilliant and frequent flashes of lightning dispelling the gloom of an otherwise phenomenally dark day, whilst the terrific claps of thunder supplied a fitting crescendo for the accompaniment of Nature's thrilling manifestation.

The extremely heavy rain which was experienced at about 1.30 p.m. however, proved a great nuisance to many office workers, who were storm-bound for quite an appreciable time.

Up to a late hour last night no casualties had been reported to the police, unless one would place the temporary disablement of two Government telephone lines in this category. A *Daily Press* representative was informed by a railway official at the Kowloon Railway Station that everything was in order along the line, and that no reports of flooding or other untoward occurrences had been received.

Enquiries at the Royal Observatory elicited the information that the heaviest rainfall took place between 1.30 and 2.30 p.m. when 0.95 inches were registered: the total rainfall for the day, that is between the hours of 10.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m., was given as 1.225 inches.

LOCAL BREWERY.

TO START OPERATIONS NEXT MAY.

PLANT ARRIVING AT END OF THIS YEAR.

The Hong Kong Brewers and Distillers Co., Ltd., held a statutory meeting at their offices in the Rutton Building, Duddell Street, yesterday afternoon.

Mr. J. P. Warren occupied the chair and the meeting was attended by the following:—Messrs. D. M. Blake, J. H. Ruttonjee, W. R. MacKenzie, C. de S. Robertson, Wong Kam Fuk, Jr., Ho Kom Tong, and Chan Lai Pan.

Chairman's Speech.

Mr. J. P. Warren said:—As you will see from the statutory report, the Company has been fully subscribed. During the past six months negotiations have been proceeding with Messrs. Skodaworks of Prague, Czecho-Slovakia, for the machinery, and plant for the brewery, and with York, Shipley Inc. for the ice-making plant.

Arrangements for the purchase and installation of all machinery were successfully concluded in May last and same will arrive in Hong Kong in the following order:—brewing plant and subsidiary machinery about December 30, 1931; ice plant—January, 1932.

In addition to the above machinery your directors, after the most careful consideration, have also purchased from Messrs. Skodaworks an emergency power plant of 200 kilo-watts to serve the brewery in the event of a possible break-down in the supply of electricity from outside. This is a very necessary safeguard, as nothing could compensate the Company for the loss of trade due to the spoiling of beer fermenting in the vats, hence our decision to be prepared to meet the emergency should it arise.

Up-to-Date Plant.

The brewing plant is of the latest and most up-to-date design and has a capacity of 10,000 to 12,000 hectolitres of beer per year of 312 days.

The entire plant should be ready to start operations in May 1932, when manufacturing will commence, and in this connection we have, through Messrs. Skodaworks, obtained the services of a first-class beer brewer from Pilsen, and, despite the adverse exchange affecting as it does the purchase of raw materials, we hope to be able to offer our beer to the public at a much more favourable rate than could be obtained for imported beer.

The water supply, which is a very vital and important factor in brewing, is more than adequate, and according to tests which have been made, is quite suitable for the purpose.

The plans for the brewery buildings are now in the hands of Messrs. Leigh & Orange, architects, and construction work will commence shortly.

LOCAL MODISTE SUED.

A CHINESE TAILOR'S WAGES.

A claim for $53.50 for wages was made by a Chinese odd-job tailor against Madame Chiffon before Mr. Justice Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday.

Plaintiff gave detailed items to the Court in which he set out the exact number of dresses and alterations which he had made for the defendant between June 15 June 30.

Defendant told his Lordship that she had refused to pay the plaintiff because he had spoiled one dress which had to be replaced. She also claimed that she had advanced $20 to the plaintiff on June 16.

The defendant said he had never received the money and as regards the dress which was alleged to have been spoiled, he told the Court it was made for a lady and when it was ready it proved to be too tight. He took it away in order to alter it, but was not allowed by Madame Chiffn to complete the work. He could have affected the necessary alteration if he had been allowed to carry on.

Evidence was given by a witness for the defence that two yards of new material at $4 a yard had to be purchased in order that a new dress could be replaced. Also $8 had to be paid for workmanship.

In giving judgment for $17.50 for the plaintiff, His Lordship pointed out that he was deducting the advance of $20 and also the $10 incurred through the plaintiff's mistake in making the dress under dispute.

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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £3 Per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th JUNE, 1931, at Rate of 1/-½ Per Dollar.

The Dividend will be payable on and after MONDAY, the 10TH AUGUST, 1931, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 27TH JULY, to SATURDAY, the 8TH AUGUST, 1931 (Both Days inclusive), during which Period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 14th July, 1931. [964

CHINESE ESTATES, LIMITED.

EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that THE EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office at CHINA BUILDINGS (5th Floor), Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 28TH JULY, 1931, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 28th February, 1931, and of electing Additional Directors, if thought fit, and also electing an Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 14TH to the 28TH JULY, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HENRY LOWCOCK,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 13th July, 1931. [959

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on MONDAY, the 20TH DAY of JULY, 1931, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR, of One Lot of CROWN LAND at Tai Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of HIS MAJESTY THE KING, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements. N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		$	$
1	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2546.	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2307, Ki Lung Street.	As per sale plan.				About 3,783	70	9,455

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			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		$	$
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2547.	Junction of Ki Lung Street and Poplar Street.	As per sale plan				About 12,824	226	30,310

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			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		$	$
3	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2548.	Adjoining Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2308, Ki Lung Street.	As per sale plan.				About 10,473	192	28,180

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			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		$	$
4	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2549.	Junction of Ki Lung Street and Cedar Street.	As per sale plan				About 10,413	192	30,030

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PEACE IN OUR TIME?

SOME ten thousand people in sport-loving England spent last Saturday afternoon marching in procession to the Albert Hall, London, and listening to speeches by four elderly gentlemen on the subject of peace and disarmament. There was probably a larger crowd at both Lord's and the Oval, but the meeting was not without significance. The four speakers were Field-Marshal Sir WILLIAM ROBERTSON, and the leaders of the three political parties, the Prime Minister (Mr. RAMSAY MACDONALD), Mr. BALDWIN and Mr. LLOYD GEORGE. Despite the fact that three of these four men are what is called, self-made, it would be difficult to imagine four individuals more diverse in temperament and political outlook. By a coincidence the three politicians represented the three nations, England, Scotland and Wales that make up the United Kingdom. Their respective personalities are too well-known to need further comment. They, and the Field-Marshal, were all, however, united in voicing what has become the deep-rooted desire of the vast majority of the British people—"peace in our time." The view of our nation is that war, having become very expensive, very unpleasant, injurious to all and beneficial to none, should be banned from human affairs. Most of us go further and hold that the resources of science have placed weapons of such enormous strength in the hands of the Great Powers that their use implies the destruction of civilisation and the possible extermination of the human race. The whole experience of history has shown, moreover, that the creation of national armaments on a great scale leads to war; and the reduction of armed forces, by all nations, is, therefore, the most urgent problem of our age. To many British people this view appears to be such obvious common sense that they cannot see why foreign countries do not co-operate with Great Britain in removing this menace and inaugurating a millennium of peace and prosperity.

But a great part of the world does not regard the situation in that light. Other nations fail to see in the British Commonwealth of Nations a free assembly of peaceful countries and Colonies, and a model for the whole earth. To them it is a powerful and well-knit Empire ready to leap to arms at a word, bound together by economic and patriotic ties, and guided by a policy of well-established subtlety. "No wonder you wish to stabilise the position, now that you have staked out so fine a claim," is the reply of nations who entered late into the race for colonies. Once there was a theory that British territory like the United States of America, was open to all immigrants. That is not the case to-day. Any remarks about Britain being prepared to submit all issues to arbitration is not unreasonably met with a frank scepticism, and certain very awkward questions might be followed by the generalisation: "Can you expect the British Empire to stand for ever—you know the history of all other Empires!" When the Briton replies, "Can't we outgrow these narrow racial and national disputes?" the answer is "You are like a millionaire talking to a crossing-sweeper" of the inadvisability of economic change and the fallacies of socialism."

Even when the appalling destructiveness of war is urged, an answer can be given. "Has not the power of the aerial bomb and chemical warfare been over-estimated? Are not you English people obsessed by the theories and the warnings of Mr. H. G. WELLS, and a few eccentric generals and admirals? There are plenty of experts who say that a war to-day would not be very different from the last. The people with the will to victory, and the will to arm and to train in days of peace will be victorious; and it is right that the fittest should survive. Is not justice, the good of the strongest? Something deeper and more powerful than reason and self-interest impels men to fight, and without the combative spirit there is corruption and degeneration." Many Englishmen take this view. It was expounded with great force in a book called "Ordeal by Battle"; the famous American sailor and historian, Admiral MAHAN, was of the same opinion, so, by the implication of their books and speeches, are Mr. WINSTON CHURCHILL, Admiral Sir ROGER KEYES and Admiral RICHMOND.

The more general British view, that armaments have become a Frankenstein ready to devour humanity, and that peace is a political, economic and biological necessity has been frequently urged in this column. But it is as well to know something of the reasons governing those who believe otherwise. Britain has set an example in disarmament, but if the next Disarmament Conference fails, our country will have to fall into line with the rest of the world and be prepared to defend herself with all the weapons that science and the fighting spirit of our race can devise.

THE DETECTIVE NOVEL.

IT has become a common complaint that far too many of our writers of detective novels possess the jig-saw puzzle mentality. They seem to be labouring under the impression, that the average reader considers himself badly "had" unless sufficient clues to allow of the successful unravelling of the plot are meticulously given. There are critics who maintain that through a too strict observance of the "rules of the game," the writing of "thrillers" has degenerated into a mechanical facility for weaving intricate plots, without a vestige of artistic form or narrative interest, and that the reading public generally is getting a little tired of it all. It would be interesting to know whether the popularity of the "thriller" actually shows any signs of diminishing, but it would be still more interesting to have a list of those that have survived a first reading. For a *genre* of literature which has given so much entertainment to all classes of reader, and which has proved so profitable to many distinguished, as well as mediocre, writers, it has produced astonishingly few "masterpieces." The pioneers like EDGAR ALLAN POE, WILKIE COLLINS, CONAN DOYLE and G. K. CHESTERTON, may have been repeatedly beaten at their own game, but where are the names of to-day that will be revered a generation hence? And where is that "best detective novel of the season" about which expert critics raved a few short years ago!

★ News and Views ★

New Geyser at Rotorura.

With startling suddenness a magnificent new geyser has broken out at the mouth of the Puarenga Stream, on the shores of Lake Rotorua in New Zealand. The first shot of the geyser sent water over a hundred feet in the air, and it continued playing in the most spectacular manner, a huge column of muddy, boiling water, surrounded by a pillar of steam, reaching a height of 40 feet. This is the biggest outbreak for many years, and the crater of the geyser is 250 feet in circumference.

South America and Kellogg Pact.

Only six states — Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador, San Salvador and Uruguay—out of 66 invited by the United States Government to accede to the Kellogg Pact, have not yet done so. Certain steps have been taken by the Bolivian Government but they have not been ratified yet. The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, who made this statement in the House of Commons, added that he had not heard of any efforts being made to get these outstanding States to adhere.

Incomes of the Clergy.

The Bishop of London's remarks on the poverty of the clergy and the improvidence of many of their marriages recalls that an enthusiastic Anglo-Catholic once predicted that a celibate clergy would be automatically re-established in the Church of England. Only those who had made up their minds to celibacy, he said, would be able to afford to take orders. Most of us will disagree with the prediction, and what is admitted a difficult and sometimes a cruel problem will have to be remedied in some other way. Something, though not everything, might be done by a process of levelling up, for the variation in income from living to living in England has not the smallest relation to the needs of the incumbent or the duties he has to perform.

Stars in Daylight.

The Theatrical Garden Party in London last month seemed rather more widely spread than usual over the Chelsea Hospital grounds. Miss Fay Compton asked you to drink beer in her Tyrolese inn, Miss Jeanne de Casalis had her injured arm in a sponge bag check silk sling to match her suit, Miss Jean Forbes Robertson worked a village pump, and Miss Gwen Ffrangcon Davies was enthroned in a floral bower. There was much struggling (feminine) to gaze on Miss Evelyn Laye, looking more beautiful than ever, and the pretty young things mostly agreed that she was "*gorgeous.*" But a dour and plain Scottish body, after fighting her way to the spectacle, remarked to another in tones of contempt and disappointment: "Mercy! *I'on's* niver her."

College de France Celebrations.

The celebrations of the 400th anniversary of the foundation of the Collège de France, Paris, were held last month and were regarded as an event of first-rate importance in the world of learning. The Collège de France, founded in 1530 by Francois I., is probably the most celebrated body in the world in the history of scholarship. As many as 46 chairs are attached to the College, but they are not consecrated to special subjects beyond the tenure of the chair by each individual professor. On the professor's death or retirement the chair which he has occupied may be changed over from Sanskrit to biochemistry or from Mohammedan sociology to common grammar. There are no fixed courses of lectures, no examinations are held, and the Collège de France gives no degrees. Thirty-seven nations and 250 universities and academies were represented at the ceremonies.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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THE GOVERNMENT AND BATHING FACILITIES.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

SIR,—I should like to draw attention to the following paragraph which appears in the Government Gazette:—

No. 427. During the months of May to October inclusive, no launch or motorboat shall lie or anchor in Lu Tang Wan. (Island Bay.)

Thus the Government proceeds with its policy of depriving the Colony of bathing facilities. In the past various beaches on Hong Kong and Kowloon were taken from the public and launch picnics debarred from Stonecutter's: this year, as everyone knows, Taiwan was sold and the excuse given that it was not sufficiently patronised. Those who frequented this beach last year and often found it crowded made a prodigious effort to believe this but were effectually prevented when it appeared that the Government, when challenged, declined to quote figures. Now launch picnics are warned off Island Bay. Perhaps the Bay is too much patronised! But then little care for equity. It may be that the Government will preserve a dignified reticence as to the reasons for hoisting "Trespassers will be Prosecuted" at Island Bay, on the principle, "Si tacuisses, philesophus mansisses"—a suitable motto for the Sphinx, perhaps, but not that which has built up Britannia's reputation for fair play to the under-dog.—Yours etc.

RUAT COELUM.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

Mr. J. H. Geare returned from Manila yesterday by R.M.S. Empress of Japan.

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Edward Young Sage, of Shameen, Canton, to Olga Utilia Dias Azedo, of 8, Middle Road, Kowloon.

A repeat performance of the P. G. Wodehouse comedy, "Good Morning, Bill" is to be given by the Bowen Players at Mount Austin Barracks this evening.

Mr. J. D. Bush, M.A., President of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., will be the speaker at "The Quiet Hour" service at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on Sunday evening, July 19.

One Chinese case of cerebro-spinal meningitis was reported on Monday. For the week ended last Saturday, there were three fatal cases of enteric fever, one case of paratyphoid fever, one fatal case of puerperal fever and 57 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis.

Ip Look, a workman at the Taikoo Sugar Refinery, was the victim of a mishap at the Refinery on Tuesday when he was caught in some machinery and suffered a lacerated wound which necessitated surgical attention at the Government Civil Hospital.

We have received from the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club a compact and handy little volume, setting forth the local rules, bye-laws, etc., for Fanling, Happy Valley and Deep Water Bay. The booklet also contains the Rules of Golf and should be an acquisition to all local golfers.

St. Andrew's Club are holding a debate on Monday at 9 p.m. The subject will be:—"That Man should help in the Home." It will be proposed by the Rev. E. A. Armstrong, and seconded by Mr. F. V. Wong. The opposition will be led by Mr. S. A. Sweet, seconded by Mr. R. H. A. Woolley.

A meeting of the Council of the Football Association will be held at No. 20, Ice House Street, at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday next when the business will include the election of an Emergency Committee of three members and the election of a Referees Committee. The League Management Committee and Treasurers will also be appointed.

Summoned for keeping an registered *mui tsai*, a Chinese woman of 170, Lockhart Road, Wanchai, was fined $30 by Mr. Schofield yesterday. The girl told the Court that although she had some household work to do, she was, on the whole, well treated by the defendant whom she described as her mother by adoption.

A Chinese youth was bound over at Central Magistracy yesterday, after he had been convicted of unlawful possession of a bicycle belonging by Mr. Roy Kirman. His Worship took into consideration the youthfulness of the defendant, who was bound over on two separate sureties of $100 each signed by two friends.

The Hong Kong Jockey Club has just published the *Hong Kong Racing Record* for the first half of 1931. The volume contains a mass of information on local racing including detailed results of each race and also information on the success of local jockeys, and should prove to be a valuable acquisition to racegoers.

A resolution recently passed by the Provincial Government at Canton intimates that plans for the raising of funds and purchasing of land, whereby a memorial hospital to the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen might be constructed, are to be considered. It is proposed that in the event of such a hospital being built that the site will be at Lingnam University.

A fine of $75 was imposed by Mr. W. Schofield on a contractor engaged in blasting operations at Tai Hang village. It was pointed out to the Magistrate that insufficient precautions had been taken to prevent fragments of stones from flying about. Pieces of stone were flung into the servants' quarters of a house in Dragon Terrace, over a hundred yards away.

Among the passengers who arrived in Hong Kong on Tuesday on the s.s. Tilawa was the Hon. Commander G. F. Hole, R.N., who had been to Silma, India, to attend a Round Table Conference held to formulate a set of rules applicable to construction and life-saving appliances on ships in eastern waters. Messrs. G. Swan and W. O. Lambert, who attended the same conference, also returned on the Tilawa.

Found wandering in a seemingly aimless manner at the Kowloon Godown wharves on Tuesday, a Chinese woman was taken to the Police Station by a watchman. There she told the police that she had had the intention of committing suicide and was deliberating over the step when she was questioned by the watchman. The woman, who gave her name as Yeung Choi Hing and her age as 33, said that she was a married woman living at 167, Temple Street. Her case has been referred to the Secretariat of Chinese Affairs.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The *Canton Daily News* published the following "Express" on Saturday:—Yesterday (July 13) at 7 p.m. while 50 miles below Samshui, the s.s. Sainan was plundered by river pirates. The desperadoes came on board as passengers and at Kautong surrounded the saloon while the passengers were at dinner. Missionary Dr. McDonald, who was a passenger, was shot dead on the spot, and the captain was severely wounded. The Chief Engineer took refuge in the engine room, where he hid behind the boilers, from where he was later rescued, badly injured by the intense heat. Those of the native passengers who offered resistance were killed by blows on the head, and four Indian watchmen (ship's guard) were badly injured. The whole ship was plundered, doors broken open, trunks and furniture smashed. The ship presents a horrible spectacle.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, July 16, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The *Java Bode* of the 17th June quotes from a Rotterdam paper a detailed account of the successful voyage recently made by H.N.M.'s steamer Batavia along the unexplored south coast of Netherlands New Guinea to survey the same, and marked the Netherlands boundary line by affixing in conspicuous positions the Netherlands coat of arms or scrutcheon. Hitherto every Dutch vessel despatched to examine this coast had returned unsuccessful, owing to lack of coal, beri-beri, and the roughness of the sea. The only particulars recorded about this part of the country date from the middle of the 17th century, when a vessel visiting it brought back information that many coconut trees but no inhabitants had been seen.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, July 16, 1881.

EDITORIAL WRITER'S SUICIDE.

SENSATION IN NEW YORK NEWSPAPER CIRCLES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, July 15.

A sensation was caused in newspaper circles by the suicide of the octogenarian editorial writer for *The World* and *The Telegram*, Mr. J. H. Ballard, who in 1868 was connected with the London *Echo* and later worked at the British Consulate at Singapore.

Before shooting himself in the temple, Ballard threatened to take the life of his wife who fainted from shock and was slightly injured by falling.

SPANISH CORTES OPENED.

NEW MINISTERS RECEIVED WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, July 14.—

Intense enthusiasm marked the opening of the first Cortes since 1923.

Vast crowds thronged the beflagged streets and wildly cheered the Ministers as they drove to the Cortes in closed cars escorted by cavalry, though a discordant note was struck by the unfriendly reception accorded the Papal Nuncio.

The eleven members of the Government were greeted with prolonged applause on entering the crowded Chamber.

The Premier, Senhor Zamora, in the course of a speech emphasising the significance of to-day's momentous event, paid a tribute to the memory of Republicans who had been executed under the Monarchy.

The Premier claimed that the Government was able to boast of clean hands, for not a drop of blood had stained the Republic. The Chamber must, he said, become the people's Chamber. The sculptors were working on hard rock, with many centuries behind the foundation.

GANDHI'S "ADVISER GENERAL."

ALLEGED BREACHES OF GANDHI-IRWIN PACT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SIMLA, July 15.

"God is my adviser-general," said Mr. Gandhi when asked, on his arrival here, if he will take advisers to the resumed Round Table Conference in the Autumn.

Gandhi, who is accompanied by his wife, has come to Simla to discuss with the Viceroy alleged breaches of the Irwin-Gandhi Pact.

GREEK PREMIER IN ENGLAND.

TO OPEN THE BYRON MUSEUM.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 14.

The Greek Premier, Mr. Venizelos, who has come to England to preside at the opening to-morrow of the Byron Museum at Newstead Abbey, saw the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, before he left for Paris and later lunched with the Prime Minister.

C. TOLLEY RECEIVES £500 DAMAGES.

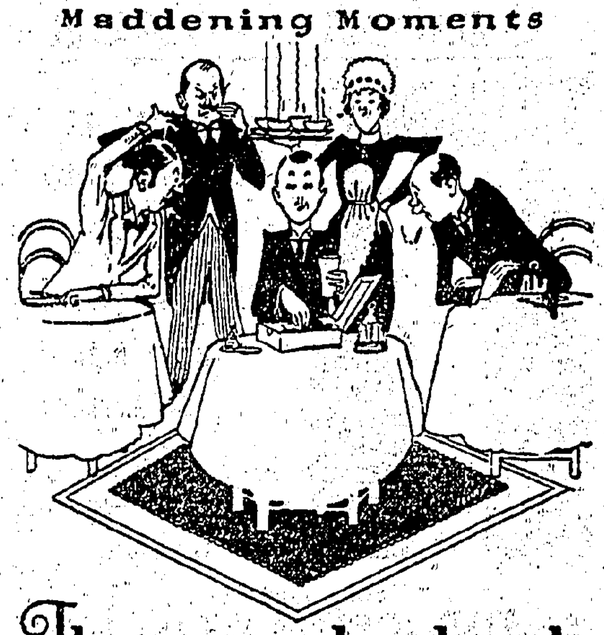
SEQUEL TO CHOCOLATE ADVERTISEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 14.

An advertisement for chocolate featuring an unauthorised photograph of the amateur golfer, Cyril Tolley, which led to protracted litigation, has terminated by Fry and Sons, the defendants, agreeing to pay Tolley, the plaintiff, £500 damages and costs.

Maddening Moments



The manager was furious. The young man scrunched. The waitress was flabbergasted. The young man went on scrunching. Over the faces of his fellow lunchers stole a look of horror mingled with admiration at his sangfroid. Still he went on scrunching .... He didn't care. How delicious they were, these "Ovaltine" Rusks. How subtle their melting crispness .... how piquant their unusual flavour. He took a drink. What an admirable lunch he was having. Why should he order anything else when he had got these perfect rusks? He toyed with the idea of passing them round. Perhaps it was hardly fair to keep such pleasure all to himself. And yet, dash it all, there were only a few left .... No, he couldn't spare them. Certainly not ....

The man who dared

OVALTINE RUSKS

APPETISING DIGESTIVE & NOURISHING

[A.P.B. 10]

WILL FRANCE MEET GERMANY HALF-WAY?

A COMPROMISE ACCEPTABLE TO BOTH PARTIES MAY BE REACHED.

HOPE OF ELEVENTH HOUR SETTLEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY AND BRITISH WIRELESS.]

RUGBY, July 15.

There has been some more deviation of the situation in Germany as the result of the decision of the Board of the Bank for International Settlements to extend a re-discount credit of £20,000,000 to the Reichsbank, and of measures taken by the German Government to allay nervousness.

Reports from Berlin state that outwardly there was little excitement yesterday. The urgency of immediate assistance for Germany is, however, fully recognised here and fresh hopes have been raised by the prospect of interviews in Paris and Berlin by the Foreign Secretary, Mr. A. Henderson.

MISSION OF INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING.

The *Times* says that happening at this moment "Mr. Henderson's journey becomes a mission of International understanding to signify an act of courtesy and goodwill towards two countries whose continued rivalry and antagonism would keep Europe perpetually separated in hostile camps, but, whose friendship would mean more than any other single factor to ensure general stability. If the Foreign Secretary's journey is followed by a visit from German Ministers to Paris no Government will rejoice more than the British Government. If France and Germany could once and for all each regard the embarrassment of the other as an opportunity for giving some help, rather than for taking advantage for gain, to both of them and to others it would obviously be immense."

HOPE THAT SANER COUNSELS WILL PREVAIL.

After reviewing events the *Times* says it is plain that political considerations are still preventing any effective aid from being lent to Germany in her hour of crisis, and proceeds: "Even now, at the very end of the eleventh hour it is surely not too late to hope that broader views and saner counsels will prevail. However passionately French public opinion may be attached to a guarantee, more far-sighted members of the Government must be asking themselves whether attempts to extort political concessions from Doctor Bruening in return for financial help, even if it were momentarily successful, would not in long run defeat its own ends because repercussions on German public opinion would almost inevitably render the position of the Chancellor untenable."

FRANCO-GERMAN UNDERSTANDING NECESSARY.

The *Morning Post* says the race to avert disaster in Germany, which would have widespread repercussions, is a race against time. "The difficulties which Doctor Luther has encountered have apparently been less on economic than on that of political character. The main obstacle has been the adamant refusal of the German Government to agree to the stipulations of France. A brighter outlook, however, is foreshadowed by a report that a compromise acceptable to both parties may now be reached through the medium of Mr. Henderson. There can be no loan or other concerted measures without a Franco-German understanding, and the simultaneous presenting in Paris of Mr. Henderson and of the American Secretary of State, Mr. Stimson, both of them anxious to establish agreeable settlement, affords strong ground for hope that further obstacles and delays may be eliminated."

The *Manchester Guardian*, which is also hopeful of favourable results of the Henderson and Stimson visit, and of the report that Signor Grandi is taking part in the negotiations, is severely critical of France whose terms it says "are not financial considerations dictated by prudence, but political advantages promoted by selfishness. The effect of her policy would be to make Germany not a better but a worse neighbour."

The *Daily Herald* reports that the German Government is endeavouring to make concessions to France by slowing down work on her two "pocket" battleships now under construction.

The *Daily Telegraph* says Mr. Henderson's visit may prepare the way for action by Governments where unsupported operation of the Central Banks may not suffice.

FEAR OF GERMANY SLIPPING INTO BOLSHEVIST CHAOS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, July 14.

The Government's optimism, following the receipt of the first news from Basle, has been short-lived, as it is now realised that Dr. Luther brought back very little.

The Government is still not prepared to "buy" a loan at the French price and it is, in consequence, preparing Draconian internal measures, and a further Emergency Decree is expected to-morrow.

The most noteworthy suggestion regarding possible Government action is the re-introduction as national currency of the old Rentenmark, of 1923, which does not need a gold cover. There are still a milliard of these marks in the possession of the Reichsbank.

No British Conditions.

PARIS, July 14.

Interviewed by Reuter on board the Calais-Paris train, Mr. Arthur Henderson stressed the fact that Britain has laid no conditions for assisting Germany.

The sole aim of his and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's conversations at Berlin would be to secure the removal of all difficulties and to promote complete Franco-German understanding in order to ensure the success of the Disarmament Conference which is to take place in February next.

Will France Agree?

LONDON, July 14.

The *Morning Post* correspondent in Paris believes that Mr. Arthur Henderson will press the French Government to abandon the projected French battleship in return for the abandonment by Germany of the new cruiser authorised.

It is also believed that Mr. Stimson, the U.S. Secretary of State, will support Mr. Henderson in this plea and that the French Government is likely to agree, thus clearing the way for a loan to Germany.

Bolshevism Feared.

BERLIN, July 14.

Interviewed by Reuter to-day, Herr Hitler, the leader of the Nazis, declared that he had predicted the present crisis for years.

He blamed the Peace Treaties, the consequences of which were not only political, but threatened to annihilate the economic life of the nation. The final and most serious result would be the slipping into Bolshevist chaos.

A thorough change in the system of Germany and the creation of a definite anti-Bolshevist front was the only way to save the State from a Bolshevist catastrophe which, in turn, would seriously involve the whole of Europe.

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PILOTS STRIKE TREATENED.

PAYMENT ON GOLD BASIS DEMANDED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, July 15.

The Pilots' Association is threatening to strike unless it is paid on a gold basis representing an increase of twenty per cent.

The shipping concerns are reported to oppose the increase, and, it is stated, are prepared to operate their own vessels to harbour.

BUSINESS TAX IN CANTON.

FOREIGN FIRMS IN SHAMEEN COME UNDER REGULATIONS.

(*Wah Tse Yat Pao.*)

CANTON, July 15.

A representative of the *Min Kuo Daily News*, a Canton Government organ, was informed by a spokesman of the newly established business tax office that the business tax would be imposed on business men and trading firms within the Kwangtung territories, irrespective of nationality, and, therefore, foreign firms in Shameen could not be exempt from the imposition as Shameen was still under Chinese jurisdiction *de jure*.

He further stated that as soon as the imposition of the tax began, steps would be taken to make the foreign firms pay the tax according to the regulations through diplomatic channels.

PARIS-TOKYO FLIGHT.

FRENCHMEN'S 'PLANE WRECKED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, July 15.

It is reported that Doret and Le Brix were forced to come down in the wilds of Siberia owing to the failure of the engine in consequence of the formation of a layer of ice, as a result of prolonged flight in fog and bad weather.

The machine landed in a forest and was wrecked.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 5.30 p.m., stated:—

Pressure is highest to the east of Japan and lowest over central Annam.

Local Forecast.—S. or variable winds, moderate to light; generally overcast; rainy.

CANADIAN GOLF TITLE.

HAGEN WINS REPLAY BY ONE STROKE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TORONTO, July 14.

After having tied with an aggregate score of 292 over 72 holes, Walter Hagen (America) beat Percy Alliss (Britain) over an extra 36 holes, thereby winning the Open Golf Championship of Canada. But there was a difference of only one stroke, Hagen taking 141 and Alliss taking 142.

Since the week-end, Britain had been looking to Alliss to redeem the complete failure of the golfing expedition which crossed the Atlantic to play America for the Ryder Cup. He put up the greatest fight, being beaten by only a single stroke.

Hagen, after a most indifferent start, recovered brilliantly and achieved one of the greatest desires of his life when he downed one of the gamest and most dogged Britons who has ever trod Canadian and American links.

Alliss Plays Amazing Golf.

For the first four holes, Alliss played amazing golf and gained a lead of four strokes. Thereafter, it became a ding-dong struggle, and the American was only one stroke down at the end of the first nine holes. For the remainder of the match there was never more than two strokes between the players. Alliss was still one ahead at the 18th and held the lead right up till the 27th. Hagen, striking his most brilliant form, drew level at the 34th and became one up at the 35th.

REDS INVADING FUKIEN.

STEPS TAKEN TO CHECK ADVANCE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, July 15.

According to an official *communiqué* received here to-day, over 100,000 Reds are forcing their way into Fukien from Kiangsi, where Government troops are hotly pursuing them. This influx of Communists into Fukien is causing alarm in Government circles there, and steps are being taken to check their advance.

The Provincial Government of Fukien is organising a local militia, to be known as "Man Tuan," to resist the invaders, while the regular troops of the Provincial Government have been ordered to garrison various strategic points on the Kiangsi-Fukien border.

A further band of Communists, under the notorious Chu Tak, captured Tingchow city and demanded from merchants there $7,000.

A NANKING CLAIM.

(*Wah Tse Yat Pao.*)

NANKING, July 15.

A Government *communiqué* issued this morning claimed another big victory over the "Reds" in eastern Kiangsi as a result of a serious engagements with the latter.

The "Reds" are beginning a general retreat in three directions—one horde retreating towards Fukien border, one towards Hunan border and one towards the south.

The same Government *communiqué* stated that Government troops are being concentrated on attacking the remaining "Red" stronghold at Tungkuo, which is expected to fall soon.

THE SITUATION IN HUNAN.

WHAT WILL HO CHIEN'S ARMY DO?

[CENTRAL PRESS WIRELESS.]

SHANGHAI, July 14.

General Ho Chien, chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, sent a telegram to-day to military headquarters in Nanking stating that his forces are strong enough to protect the province in the event of a southern invasion by Kwangtung or Kwangsi. General Ho reports that the Kwangsi troops are concentrated at Kweilin and other points along the Kwangsi-Hunan borders.

As the Kwangsi soldiers have not actually crossed into Hunan territory, General Ho Chien is

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taking no action pending further instructions from Nanking. In any case he believes his forces are sufficient to cope with the situation without reinforcement from Chiang Kai Shek. Nanking messages received here seem to indicate that General Ho may not be able to resist the southerners, for during 1929 he gave the right of way to the "Ironsides" who deserted Ichang for Kwangsi *vid* Hunan.

Many of the officers under General Ho Chien were former subordinates of General Tang Sheng Chi who is now a member of the National Government at Canton. Nanking fears that in case the Cantonese and Kwangsiites launch their attack on Hunan, General Ho Chien's men may rejoin Tang Sheng Chi. Therefore Nanking troops will be sent into Hunan as soon as they are available.

PROPOSED BOYCOTT OF JAPANESE GOODS

PROMINENT BUSINESS MEN TAKE PART IN MOVEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, July 15.

In retaliation to the anti-Chinese riots in Korea plans for a nation-wide trade boycott of Japan are receiving support from prominent Chinese business men, including the Chairman of the Greater Shanghai Chamber of Commerce.

An anti-Japanese association has been formed and it is proposed to raise a fund of approximately $5,000,000 to support the movement.

Numerous speakers at street meetings are already urging the people to boycott Japanese goods.

KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY.

MANAGING DIRECTOR OF CHINESE SECTION RESIGNS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, July 15.

Dr. Hsieh Po Tsiu, Managing Director of the Chinese section of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, has tendered his resignation to Mr. Wu Kai Yin, Commissioner of Reconstruction, stating that he wishes to devote his time to straightening the financial affairs of the National Government. His resignation was accepted, and Mr. Luk Ki has been appointed to take his place. No announcement has been made as to when the newly appointed Managing Director will take over his new duties.

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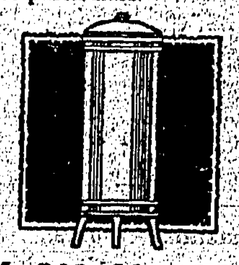

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Sports News

COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES RESULTS.

SUSSEX SCORE THEIR FOURTH CONSECUTIVE VICTORY.

GOOD ALL-ROUND WORK BY WYATT: NEW ZEALANDERS AND LANCASHIRE DRAW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, July 14.

Quite a number of individual centuries were registered in the week-end cricket programme at Home, results of which have just been cabled through. The most outstanding performance was the heavy defeat inflicted by Sussex on Essex at Brighton. This was the second time these counties met this season, the first game at Chelmsford also resulting in a win for Sussex by 10 wickets. Yorkshire took first innings points from Notts at Sheffield and it was due to the good batting of Walker and Staples that saved the latter from what threatened to be complete collapse. The match between New Zealanders and Lancashire ended in a draw.

R. E. S. Wyatt was in fine form with both bat and ball when his county (Warwickshire) beat Northants by an innings. The young amateur took five wickets for 36 runs in the first innings and followed this up with a brilliant 101, not out.

The most outstanding batting and bowling performances were:

Batting.		Bowling.		
Wyatt (Warwick)	161*	Parker (Gloucester)	10 for	180
Bowley (Sussex)	137	Geary (Leicester)	7 for	54
Duleepsinhji (Sussex)	133	Townsend (Derby)	6 for	23
Staples, A. (Notts)	131	Tate (Sussex)	6 for	50
Hendren (Middlesex)	117	Goddard (Gloucester)	6 for	55
Hallows (Lancashire)	115	Ryan (Glamorgan)	6 for	94
Paynter (Lancashire)	102	Root (Worcester)	5 for	28
Weir (N.Z.)	101	Foster (Warwick)	5 for	31
Woolley (Kent)	94	Wyatt (Warwick)	5 for	36
Lowry (N.Z.)	92	Wellard (Somerset)	5 for	79
Walker (Notts)	92	Baring (Hants)	5 for	85
Barber (Yorkshire)	90	Hodgson (Lancashire)	5 for	93
*Denotes not out.		Stevens (Middlesex)	5 for	114
		Perks (Worcester)	4 for	30
		Hearne (Middlesex)	4 for	56

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	1st Inns. W.	1st Inns. L.	No Result.	Poss. Pts.	Pts
Notts	15	8	1	1	5	0	225	140
Yorkshire	15	7	1	3	0	4	225	136
Gloucestershire	16	7	3	5	1	0	240	133
Sussex	16	6	4	4	1	1	240	117
Lancashire	17	5	3	6	2	1	255	115
Surrey	17	5	2	4	5	1	255	114
Derbyshire	17	4	3	7	1	2	255	106
Kent	17	6	7	1	2	1	255	105
Middlesex	17	4	5	7	1	0	255	98
Essex	18	5	8	1	3	1	270	93
Worcestershire	17	4	6	4	2	1	255	90
Warwickshire	17	3	4	3	4	3	255	84
Somersetshire	16	3	6	1	6	0	240	68
Hampshire	17	2	5	3	4	3	255	69
Leicestershire	15	1	1	4	8	1	225	63
Glamorganshire	16	1	7	1	4	3	240	44
Northamptonshire	15	1	6	1	7	0	225	41

The method of scoring this year is as follows:—15 points for a win; 7½ points for a tie; 5 points for a win on the first innings and 3 points for a loss on the first innings; 4 points for a tie on the first innings and 4 points for a no result.

WORCESTER v. LEICESTER.

GEARY, ROOT AND PERKS!

At Worcester, the home county took first innings from Leicester.

Worcester had first innings when they compiled 231 (Geary 7 for 54) and to this total, Leicester replied with 106, Root getting 5 for 28 and Perks 4 for 30. After Worcester had scored 145 in their second venture, stumps were drawn, leaving them winners as above stated.

Worcester, 1st innings 231
Geary, 7 for 54.
Leicester, 1st innings 106
Root, 5 for 28.
Perks, 4 for 30.
Worcester, 2nd innings 145

WARWICK v. NORTHANTS.

EASY WIN FOR HOME COUNTY.

Playing at home, Warwickshire beat Northamptonshire by an innings and seventy-six runs.

Northants only scored 183 when they took first innings, Wyatt bowling well to capture five wickets for 36 runs. In reply to this total, Warwick replied with 368 for 7 (declared), Wyatt again being prominent for some good work with the bat, his contribution standing at 161, not out.

Going in for the second time, Northants were all out for 109, the most successful bowler for Warwick this time being Foster who took 5 wickets for 31 runs.

The scores were:—
Northants, 1st innings 183
Wyatt, 5 for 36.
Warwick, 1st innings (7 wickets, declared) 368
Wyatt, 161, not out.
Northants, 2nd innings 109
Foster, 5 for 31.

YORKSHIRE v. NOTTS.

STAPLES SCORES A CENTURY.

At Sheffield, Yorkshire took first innings points from Notts.

Notts batted first and their effort realised 288 runs, Walker getting 92 while Arthur Staples played good cricket to put together 131 before being defeated. Yorkshire replied with 313, thanks mainly to a fine effort by Barber who collected 90 runs. Notts had only scored 1 run in their second innings (without loss) when stumps were drawn, the scores being:—

Notts, 1st innings 288
Walker, 92.
Staples, 131.
Yorkshire, 1st innings 313
Barber, 90.
Notts, 2nd innings (for no wickets) .....

HAMPSHIRE v. DERBY.

A BOWLER'S WICKET.

At Southampton, on what appeared to be a bowler's wicket, Derby beat Hampshire by 145 runs.

Derby batted first when they scored 221 runs, Baring taking 5 wickets for 85 runs, and to this total Hampshire replied with 137, Townsend getting 6 for 23.

In their second innings, Derby only managed 168 and when they went in again, Hampshire could not do more than get 107.

The scores were:—
Derby, 1st innings 221
Baring, 5 for 85.
Hampshire, 1st innings 137
Townsend, 6 for 23.
Derby, 2nd innings 168
Hampshire, 2nd innings 107

KENT v. SURREY.

WOOLLEY'S BAD LUCK.

This match took place at Blackheath and resulted in a win for Surrey by six wickets.

Kent had first use of the wickets when they made 207 and to this total Surrey replied with 208.

Frank Woolley was unlucky to get out when he only wanted six runs for his century, his side's total being 216. Surrey then went in to knock off the required runs for the loss of only four wickets, the scores being:—

Kent, 1st innings 207
Surrey, 1st innings 208
Kent, 2nd innings 210
Surrey, 2nd innings (for 4 wickets) 127

SUSSEX v. ESSEX.

TWO CENTURIES FOR SUSSEX.

At Brighton, Sussex defeated Essex by the big margin of an innings and sixty runs.

Taking first knock, Sussex com-

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VOLUNTEER AQUATICS.

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.

The annual aquatic sports organised by the Volunteer Defence Corps are to take place on Saturday, July 25. The usual events of an aquatic meet are to be competed for and the programme, which we give below, promises to be an interesting one. It is hoped that the different units of the corps will be able to furnish competitors for all the events, thus making competition keen.

Of the programme, events 5, 6, 7, 9, 10, and 11 count towards the winning of the corps Inter-Unit Cup. This cup is awarded to the company attaining the highest number of points in the various events throughout the meet. Perhaps one of the most attractive items of the programme will be the Water Polo match, to be played between the Volunteers and The Rest of the Colony. Some of the finest local exponents of the game are members of the corps and it is thought, therefore, that the match will be one of the best played this season.

The following are the committee and stewards in charge of the arrangements for the entire meet.

Capt. E. J. R. Mitchell (Chairman), C. S. M. Padgett (Hon. Sec. and Treasurer), Sgt. C. S. Coom (Publicity), Sgt. W. H. Owen (Prizes), Sgt. F. W. T. Ross (Handicapper), Pte. W. Stoker (Water Polo).

C. S. M. Baptista, Sgt. Farmer, Pte. Cranston, L/C. Whitley (Competitors Stewards.)

The Programme.

Event 1. 100 yards Handicap—Free style—Heats.
Event 2 100 yards Four Styles Championship—Heats
Event 3 50 yards Handicap—Free Style—Heats.
Event 4 50 yards Championship—Heats.
Event 5 High Diving.
Event 6 Final-100 yards Handicap.
Event 7 Final-100 yards Four styles—Championship.
Event 8 Pillow Fight.
Event 9 Final-50 yards Handicap—Free Style.
Event 10 Final-50 yards Championship.
Event 11 Inter Company Team Race.
Event 12 Water Polo. H.K.V.D.C. The Rest of the Colony.

piled 477, thanks to fine batting by Bowley (137) and Duleepsinhji (133). Essex were all out for 187 (Tate 6 for 50) and when forced to follow-on, made 228.

The scores were:—
Sussex, 1st innings 477
Bowley, 137.
Duleepsinhji, 133.
Essex, 1st innings 187
Tate, 6 for 50.
Essex, 2nd innings 227

GLAMORGAN v. SOMERSET.

FINE BOWLING PERFORMANCES.

At Cardiff, Glamorgan beat Somerset on the first innings.

Glamorgan had first knock, but due to some fine bowling by Wellard who took 5 wickets for 79 runs, only made 232 runs. Somerset, however, fared even worse when they went in, for they were all out for 185, Ryan doing much damage with the ball. His figures were 6 for 94. After Glamorgan had totalled 47 for the loss of two wickets, rain fell and further play was impossible.

The scores were:—
Glamorgan, 1st innings 232
Wellard, 5 for 79.
Somerset, 1st innings 185
Ryan, 6 for 94.
Glamorgan, 2nd innings (for 2 wickets) 47

LANCS v. NEW ZEALANDERS.

HIGH SCORING MATCH DRAWN.

Cricket enthusiasts who made the trip to Liverpool to watch the above match were treated to some fine cricket, both the sides topping the four hundred mark in their first innings. After the tourists had their second knock, unfortunately, rain prevented further play so that the match had to be left drawn.

The visitors were the first to bat and their stay at the wickets produced 410 runs for the loss of 9 wickets when the innings was declared closed. Weir (101) and Lowry (92) were their chief contributors while Hodgson (5 for 93) was the most successful bowler for the county.

To the New Zealanders' formidable total, Lancashire replied with an even bigger score—they made 487 with Hallows (115) and Paynter (102) as their principal run-getters.

Rain interferred after the New Zealanders had got 306 for 8 in their second innings, the scores being:—
New Zealanders, 1st innings 410
Weir, 101.
Lowry, 92.
Lancashire, 1st innings 487
Hallows, 115.
Paynter, 102.
New Zealanders, 2nd innings (for 8 wickets) 306

Baseball Notes.

LAST SUNDAY'S SURPRISES.

[By "STRIKE-OUT."]

My last week's predictions as to which teams would win were all shot to pieces and I missed in both games. I wasn't the only one who lost money and plenty other fans had the surprise of their lives last Sunday when the Chinese Athletic beat the Japanese by a score of 11-4. The other game was not quite such an up-set and South China put the blocks to Hong Kong Club and won 6-0.

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In Saturday's game the pitching was still on the off-side and Milton Goo, who took the mound for South China, was badly up-in-the-air all through the game. Gilson was the best player South China had when he took the pill for a tossing for Hong Kong. The Chinese knocked him right out of his box and it was not long before he was yanked in favour of Campbell. The new man was some better but still not good enough to overcome the lead Gilson allowed the Chinese to pile up. Thatch pulled the boner of this game and held the ball long enough for the runner to get across. The fielding of both teams has shown some signs of improvement and the game looks a little better.

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Sunday's game was sure a surprise and it was a good game. The Chinese piled up a score of 4-0 in the first three innings and held their lead till the seventh when the Japs put across four of their men to tie the score. An extra inning was added and the Chinese brought in seven more runs and the Japs lost heart and closed the game without adding to their score. S. L. Lee pitched for the Chinese and played a dandy game. He had plenty of backing from the members of the back and in-field and except in the seventh he was plenty cool. He did hit several batters but most of them did not get anywhere. Miki played a spunky game and if he had had any help from the in-field he could have held the score down. In the eighth he went plenty wild and the Chinese were able to hit anything he put across and some that were not across. S. Hachiuma played mighty sloopily. Everything that came his way he muffed. He was pulled from short-stop and put in at third where he played a better game. He cleared his name a little by his batting and did something to earn a place on the team. Miki fumbled several sacrifice hits and allowed the men to cross the plate without any trouble in the eighth.

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Next Sunday we ought to see a pretty good game of ball when the Hong Kong Baseball Club meets the Chinese Athletic. If the Chinese play as nice a game as they have been playing they ought to have the game sewn up.

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Standings of the Teams.

	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
Japanese	3	2	0	.666
Hong Kong	2	1	1	.500
South China	2	1	1	.500
Chinese Athetic	2	1	1	.500
U.S.S. Helena	1	0	1	.000

WATER POLO.

V.R.C. DEFEAT CHINESE BATHING CLUB.

The V.R.C. seniors last night met and defeated the Chinese Bathing Club by six goals to *nil*, but although the score would seem to indicate a one-sided contest, the game was by no means uninteresting. Throughout the game, the Chinese players put up a stubborn resistance and with a little more team-work would have fared much better.

The V.R.C. scored three goals in the first half, Laing (2) and Remedios (1) being the scorers. In the second half the brothers Pereira did all the damage, scoring three goals between them.

Play was extremely rough towards the end, when fouls were the order of the day, players on both sides being guilty in turn.

GOLF.

ADAMSON CUP RESULTS.

In the Adamson Cup, July qualifying competition.

J. Laing 97—14=83 qualified.
Other scores were:—
R. O. Wallace 95—9=86.
H. Mundy 103—15=88.

AQUATIC NOTES

LAWRENCE'S TASK THIS SATURDAY.

WILL HE WIN THE "HUNDRED"?

[BY "FREE STYLE."]

The interport trials this Saturday at the V.R.C. are sure to attract a large attendance and one can only hope that the weather will keep fine to enable the sport to be held without interruption. The entries, it is learned, have been gratifying and there is sure to be close finishes in some of the events. As stated previously, the interport trials will include 100 yards free style, 100 yards breast stroke and 100 yards back stroke and also a contest for throwing the polo ball. Of course, the outstanding race is the 100 yards free style and in this connection it is difficult to see how anyone can oust Lawrence from what seems a certain victory.

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Lawrence, it will be recalled, has had things practically all his own way so far. Early in the season he was beaten in the 25 yards dash, losing by a touch to da Roza, but since then he has won the 50 yards in fine style and on Saturday last, at the South China fete, he won the 100 metres. There is no reason to think that he will not repeat his victory on Saturday as he will be swimming against practically the same competitors. L. Roza Pereira appears to me to be the only one likely to upset calculations, and although he was beaten by Lawrence last week, the impression he left behind was distinctly promising and there is a feeling in some quarters that he would have finished very much closer to Lawrence had he been able to swim straight. Gittens, who finished third, was a very tired man at the end of the race. He was distinctly handicapped by the absence of turns and for that reason might make a very much better show this Saturday.

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Congratulations to the Chinese lady swimmer, Miss Yeung Sau King, who won the ladies 100 metres event. I think this is the first occasion in which a Chinese lady has won a short distance sprint event and the time seems not very far ahead when the Chinese girl will prove in every way a worthy contender. The number of Chinese girls who have taken to swimming is so large that one is surprised that not more of them go in for competitive swimming. Somehow or other they have not taken kindly to the "crawl" stroke and have on the whole concentrated on the breast stroke; it must be conceded that in this special branch of the sport they have some excellent performers in their midst.

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I have been asked to say a few words about the water polo league, especially in connection with teams which fail to show up at the V.R.C. to complete their fixtures. I can only say that when a game is fixed on a holiday—an occasion when every person may find himself engaged in some way or other—there is reasonable ground to arrange for a postponement of the game, but on other days, when a team fails to fulfil its fixtures, the Association conducting the league should take steps to prevent a recurrence, as it is rather annoying to a team to find, on turning up at the V.R.C. that their opponents have robbed them of a game by conceding a walk-over.

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Here are some more rules on diving taken from *The Federation Internationale de Nation Amateur* handbook:—

Dives should be executed and judged on the following principles:

(a) The starting position shall be free and unaffected; the approach to the starting position shall not be taken into consideration.

(b) The starting position in standing dives shall be straight head erect, feet together, arms up or stretched straight forward level with the shoulders and the width of the shoulders apart, the fingers together.

(c) The run shall be smooth, straight and consist of not less than three steps.

(d) The take-off shall be bold and confident. In running dives the take-off from the spring-board must be from both feet simultaneously, but from fixed boards the take-off can be from one foot only. In arm-stand dives, the diver must show a steady balance, with the body thoroughly straight.

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(e) During the passage through the air the body can be carried straight, with pike or with tuck. In the first case the body shall not be bent either at the knees or at the hips, the arms must be straight, the feet together and toes pointed. In the second case the body shall be bent at the hips, but the legs must be kept straight at the knees. In the third case the whole body is bunched up.

(f) The entry into the water must in all cases be vertical, or nearly so, with the body straight. All headers shall be executed with the arms stretched upwards with the hands close together; all other dives with the arms close to the body.

"NOBODY HAS A RIGHT TO GAMBLE."

BAPTIST MINISTERS ON SWEEPSTAKES.

"Nobody has a right to gamble in an age like this, when we need all our wealth for constructive industry," said Dr. F. W. Hughes, of London, addressing an open-air meeting at Blackburn in connection with the annual conference of the Lancashire and Cheshire Association of Baptist Churches. People, he said, thought Parliament and the Church ought to solve the unemployment problem, but all intelligent people knew that if we spent the country's total income of £4,000,000,000 wisely and industrially there would be work for everyone. Restraint and regeneration were the two great needs of the age, and Britain's ills to-day were traceable to the lack of personal restraint.

Speaking at the morning session of the assembly the Rev. W. J. Lush, of Manchester, said that ministers should attack the regular "something-for-nothing" sweepstake and the prominent "display in workshops of bills advising contraceptives." Worst of all was the maxim that "We cannot be Christians if we want to get on in business."

NO HARM IN KISSING.

THE THREE ESSENTIAL INGREDIENTS.

Dr. Josiah Oldfield declared that the pseudo-scientific ban on kissing was based on a fallacy, during an address before members of Women's Institutes at Birdingbury, near Rugby.

"A kiss," he declared, "should combine affection, respect, and passion, and when any one of these ingredients is absent the kiss falls below its precious standard.

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"A kiss does not create the scare-mongers' million microbes which are said to be given with a kiss. If Jack kisses Jill and transfers to her a million of his microbes he gets in return a million of hers, and from what we know of evolution the probability is that this exchange of microbes is beneficial."

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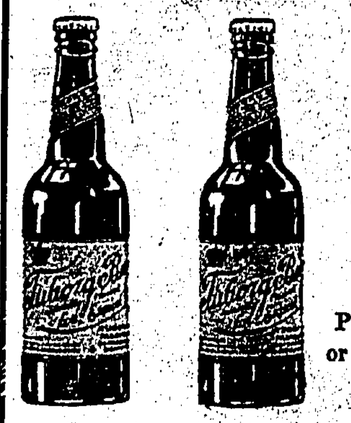
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WOMEN AND MENTAL DEFECTIVES.

THE STERILISATION PROBLEM DEBATED.

The segregation and sterilisation of mentally defective people were among the problems discussed by the National Council of Women in conference at Aberdeen.

Miss Evelyn Fox, of the Central Association for Mental Welfare, moved a resolution calling for a Royal Commission of inquiry into the causation of mental deficiency, into its relationship to other abnormal conditions and social problems, and into any measures, including both segregation and sterilisation, by which it might be prevented. There was general agreement as to the desirability of preventing mentally defective persons from having children, said Miss Fox. Some measure of selective sterilisation would probably be necessary before they could "protect" those able to maintain their place in the world, while for those in institutions segregation only would be expected. There were, however, serious underlying problems in regard to sterilisation, and there was at present very little in the way of data to enable them to say how far this measure of protection could be extended.

Mrs. C. J. Bond, of Leicester, moved an amendment to include in the resolution a demand for "such changes in the law meanwhile as may be necessary to legalise voluntary sterilisation in the case of persons liable to transmit serious mental or physical defects." There was in this country, she said, a growing demand for sterilisation for eugenic reasons. People were, however, faced with a grave practical difficulty because the legal position was not clear, and authorities controlling voluntary hospitals were not willing to take the risks. Neither was is likely that the Board of Control would sanction sterilisation for mental defectives in the present legal uncertainty.

"You cannot attempt to sterilise anyone until you are absolutely certain that they are mentally defective," said Mrs. Potts, of Birmingham. "Surely ascertainment must come first. We must get public opinion about that, and we must induce local authorities not only to get their ascertainment more complete, but to provide more accommodation."

Unwanted Children.

Mrs. Paton, of Grandholm, supporting the amendment, said: "I am not in favour of a wait-and-see policy. Babies are meanwhile pouring into the world at a greater rate than we can support. But many people who want to be sterilised are asking for it and cannot get it done. The outpouring of money on the care of defectives, which I agree is necessary, is like a county council putting an excellent ambulance and hospital equipment at the foot of a precipice, whereas many lives might be saved by putting a fence at the top. We must think not only of the rights of the people in the world now, but also of the rights of the unborn. I think of the souls of the unborn children waiting to choose homes. It is up to us women to see that we do not allow these children to come to homes where they are not wanted. Where even the defect is not heritable they might be brought up by a defective parent."

The amendment being defeated, the resolution was carried.

THE TRIAL OF SARAH ANN HEARN.

HOME ANALYST'S EVIDENCE ON ARSENIC POISON.

DID NOT KNOW THE CORNISH SOIL WAS CONTAMINATED.

Bodmin, June 30.—The principal witness yesterday at the trial at Bodmin Assizes of Mrs. Sarah Ann Hearn, charged with the murder by poison of her sister and another woman, was Dr Roche Lynch, senior Home Office Analyst. He made a remarkably interesting statement on the general subject of arsenical poisoning.

Counsel appearing in the case are:—For the prosecution, Mr. H. du Parcq, K.C., and Mr. Patrick Devlin; for the defence, Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., M.P., and Mr. D. M. Foot.

Mr. Justice Roche is the Judge.

Before Dr. Roche Lynch gave his evidence Dr. William Clayton, chief chemist of Lazenbys, was recalled and questioned upon certain points concerning food poisoning.

Mr. Birkett asked Dr. Clayton: If a tin of salmon which had been infected and subsequently sterilised were examined bacteriologically you might find no bacteria, but food poisoning from toxins may still occur?—Yes.

That means that the sterilisation of food by heat may kill bacteria but not the toxins.

Dr. Clayton agreed that the effect of eating food in which there were toxins of a particular group commonly associated with tinned and other foods would manifest itself after an interval of two or four hours.

Can you find cases of food poisoning in which one person has been affected and others not, although they have all partaken of the same food?—Yes.

The Judge referred to the famous case of botulism in which a number of people all died as the result of eating game paste.

The Judge: You said earlier that all the persons died on that occasion. Is it usual if you have got bad food that it affects everyone who eats it?

Dr. Clayton: In the case to which you are alluding it is true that all the persons died, but that case was one due to an extremely rare bacillus. It was a case of botulism, and is the only case known in the British Isles. In botulism the percentage of deaths is extremely high.

In answer to Mr. du Parcq Dr. Clayton said that the tins of salmon were sterilised in a temperature of 240 degrees Fahrenheit.

Mr. du Parcq: Do you know cases of poisoning from toxins as distinct from bacteria?—There are cases on record.

In such cases as these are you able to say whether the experience has been that some people have suffered and others not?—In my reading of it there are cases.

Answering Mr. Justice Roche, Dr. Clayton said that in contrast with the millions of cans of tinned salmon which were produced each year the number of cases of illness arising was so minute as to be almost negligible.

Dr. Roche Lynch.

Dr. Roche Lynch, senior Home Office analyst, next gave evidence. He stated that he had made a special study of poisons. Explaining some general particulars of the forms of arsenical poisoning, he said that after taking a large dose of arsenic a person suffered from acute symptoms such as vomiting and subsequently diarrhœa, and died generally about thirty hours afterwards. He might, however, turn the corner and recover. Another form, which was rarer, was when, after vomiting and diarrhœa, a patient became in a lethargic state and died in coma somewhere about twelve hours afterwards. Then they had the possibility of a person after an acute attack getting better, and receiving a second dose as a result of which death was delayed for a period of days and possibly weeks. One-thirtieth of a grain was the general medicinal dose. The maximum medicinal does was eight-hundredths of a grain, or, roughly speaking, one-tenth of a grain. The recognised possibly fatal dose was not grain. Up to four grains might be required to kill.

He was satisfied Mrs. Thomas died from arsenical poisoning. The course of things which following the eating of the sandwiches in the Bude Café on October 18 was quite consistent with arsenic having been administered then.

Mr. Du Parcq asked whether, taking the whole of the facts as he knew them, combined with the *post-mortem* examination and the results of the analysis, it would be consistent to say that death was due to food or ptomaine poisoning?

Dr. Roche Lynch (emphatically): They are not.

He found arsenic, he said, in every organ he examined. Invited to explain to the jury the method by which he analysed for arsenic, he produced a number of test tubes and a quantity of apparatus.

Explaining a closer analysis which he made of the hair which had been removed from Miss Everard's head, he said that in one examination he found arsenic to the extent of 16 parts per million. He had found in the hair of a person who had not suffered from arsenical poisoning 1.5 parts per million. He gave details of an analysis which he made of a lock of hair, from which he deduced that arsenic was being administered during the last seven months of Miss Everard's life. He found 40 parts per million of arsenic in the nails of Miss Everard, which was an exceptionally high figure. It was possible that from dust or otherwise arsenic might have got into the jars so as to vitiate his analysis and account for some of the arsenic in the body.

Mr. Du Parcq: About how much in the way of minute particles in the atmosphere would have to be deposited, do you think, upon the body to produce anything like the amount of arsenic found?—Taking the highest value in the soil as roughly 120 parts of a million, and as I found .7 of a grain it would mean that 7,000 grains of dust would have to be deposited to account for the arsenic in the body or one pound of soil.

Dr. Roche Lynch said that he found that soil from the top of the coffin contained 125 parts per million of arsenic, and the soil from the bottom contained 62 parts per million. Virtually all the arsenic was in an insoluble form, and, therefore, if water percolated into the coffin that water would only carry with it very minute portions of soluble arsenic. Poison could have been given to Miss Everard in small doses of weed-killer. It could be given either in powder form or in solution, such as invalid food. If given in small doses in an ordinary invalid food the taste would not be noticed.

Cross-Examination.

Mr. Birkett, cross-examining, asking: With soil so heavily impregnated as the soil of the Lewannick churchyard, if that impregnation is at all widespread in Cornwall, there is some chance of arsenic being found in the drinking water?—Traces, I have no doubt.

In people who had been drinking the water of Cornwall for a long time the witness would expect to find minute quantities.

Mr. Birkett: You say that in your opinion the weed-killer was used in a solid form?—I suggest so.

Have you taken a sandwich and put 14.3 grains on it?—No.

(*Continued on next Column.*)

You have shown that arsenic put in Benger's Food discolours the white food?—It changes the colour.

That is with two grains?—Yes.

If you put 14 grains of blue weed-killer on a sandwich and carried it for hours I suggest it would be blue?—I have not tried it, but my opinion, for what it is worth, is that it would not be.

But you have not tried it. On the theory of the prosecution it was a most terrible risk to run?—Personally I don't think so.

If you have sandwiches in two piles of three each—assume for the moment that the topmost sandwich of one of these piles alone contains arsenic—am I right in assuming that the sandwich with the blue weed-killer would stain downwards?—Yes.

The white bread, like the white Benger's Food, would make the stains instantly discernible?—I agree, and the white bread, being more localised, the blue would come through in spots or stains.

I am much obliged. And would not the stains also go upwards?—Yes.

In the whole of the *post-mortem* findings there is nothing that is not consistent with death from other than arsenical poisoning?—No.

Dr. Lynch said that had he known he was going to find arsenic in the soil he should certainly have had many other things done. It was a matter of surprise to find arsenic in the soil.

Mr. Birkett: No one had even tested to see if the coffin was impregnated with arsenic?—No.

I make the plain suggestion to you that the possibility of contamination of hair and organs by diffusion from the surface of Lewannick churchyard cannot be excluded?—I agree it cannot be excluded, but it is extremely unlikely.

The Court adjourned.

Money and Markets

BRITAIN'S POLICY. TOWARDS SILVER.

CRITICISM OF MACMILLAN REPORT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 14.

Mr. Frederick Anderson, Chairman of the Far Eastern Section of the London Chamber of Commerce, interviewed by Reuter, regretted that the MacMillan Committee's report on Finance and Industry ignored the influence on trade of Britain's policy towards silver.

Mr. Anderson regretted that the Commissioners did not consider whether this policy should be reversed in view of the fact that if the purchasing power of silver using countries had not been decreased through the depreciation of silver, they might in the future represent the main outlet for Britain exports.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN BRITAIN.

FIGURES SHOW DECREASE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 14.

The figures of unemployment, issued by the Labour Minister, for the week show a check to the recent tendency to increase.

There are 1,847,000 wholly unemployed and 574,000 temporarily out of work.

The total is 30,000 less than last week, but 700,000 more than a year ago.

STABILISING COAL MARKETS.

GOOD PROSPECTS OF AGREEMENT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, July 14.

Questioned in the House of Commons regarding an International Agreement to stabilize coal markets, the Mines Secretary, Mr. Shinwell, said the negotiations now rested with the coal owners. He believed there was an excellent opportunity of concluding an agreement which might help the coal industry.

EMPIRE MARKETING BOARD.

INCREASED BUYING OF EMPIRE PRODUCTS BY BRITAIN.

London, July 8.—The report of the Empire Marketing Board just issued records increased buying of Empire products in Great Britain which is attributed in part to greater scientific attention by producers to grading and orderly marketing.

Two hundred local authorities have responded to the Board's suggestions to increase Empire purchases. A "sales drive" in support of home and Empire butter in Lancashire is reported to have been remarkably successful and resulted in 2,000 more shops in the area selling Empire butter.

RUBBER PRICES DECLINE.

JULY AND FORWARD POSITIONS ALL LOWER.

New York, July 8.—Prices continued to decline in the trading on the New York rubber market today. At the close the July position stood at 6.53, off from yesterday's close at 6.63. The futures positions were correspondingly lower. Trading was active with the contract turnover for No. 1 rubber totalling 108 lost as against only 83 lost yesterday. Following are the closing futures price quotations for standard No. 1 rubber:

Month	July 7	July 8
July	6.63	6.53
Aug.	6.72	6.59
Sept.	6.80	6.65
Oct.	6.89	6.71
Nov.	6.97	6.81
Dec.	7.07	6.91
Jan.	7.14	6.98
Feb.	7.20	7.04
Mar.	7.28	7.11
Apr.	7.38	7.21
May	7.48	7.32
June	7.58	7.43

U.S. IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRY.

PESSIMISTIC VIEW OF LEADING JOURNAL.

New York, July 8.—Further pessimistic reports of the American iron and steel industry were contained in the bulletin issued here to-day by the "Iron Age Journal."

"Iron Age" estimates current steel production at 30 per cent., compared with 35 per cent. last week.

The June pig iron production totalled 1,638,627 tons which is 18 per cent. below the pig iron production for May and the smallest monthly pig iron production since February, 1922.

N.Y. SILVER FUTURES.

New York, July 8.—Further sharp declines were recorded in the trading on the New York silver futures exchange to-day. At the close the August position was quoted at 28.85, off from yesterday's close at 29.60, and the other futures positions were correspondingly lower. Trading was active with 12 contracts aggregating 300,000 ounces changing hands as against three contracts totalling 75,000 ounces yesterday. Following are the closing futures prices for silver on the National Metal Exchange:—

Month	July 7	July 8
Aug.	29.60	28.85
Sept.	29.62	28.90
Oct.	29.63	28.95
Nov.	29.64	29.00
Dec.	29.65	29.09
Jan.	29.66	29.11
Feb.	29.67	29.13
Mar.	29.68	29.15
Ap.	29.69	29.18
May	29.70	29.20
June	29.73	29.20

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SZECHUAN HOSTILE TO MISSION BODIES.

DEMAND THAT MISSION PROPERTY BE HANDED OVER.

Chengtu, June 9.—The stay of Marshal Liu Wen-hui in Chungking has been prolonged rather more than was intimated when he left Chengtu, but it is learnt that he left for Hochow on June 6 and will return to Chengtu by way of Suiling and Tzechow. By taking this route it will be possible for him to inspect all the divisions of the army under his command.

The negotiations at Chungking appear to have been successful and, doubtless, will result in the release of the munitions of war held up on their way from the coast to Chengtu."

According to the local press, Generals Li and Lo, who were recently defeated in the struggle between the military leaders of this province, are under orders from Nanking to proceed to Hupeh to assist in exterminating the bandits there. In the past Szechwan generals have been extremely loath to leave the province for any purpose, as return to their former positions was always a difficult proceeding.

The prevailing opinion at the present time with reference to the developments in the southern provinces seems to be that the attempt to challenge the authority of Nanking is likely to fail. The reasons stated are the inability of the two provinces — Kwangtung and Kwangsi—to work together and the likelihood of internal dissension developing.

A full report is published by the local press of a meeting in one of the churches of the city, at which the speakers demanded, in the most violent language, that all mission property should be turned over at once to local control. Resolutions to this effect were passed and an atmosphere very unfriendly towards foreign missionaries was created. The group behind the agitation no doubt have motives of their own and, despite the excitement they have been able to stir up, it is questionable if they represent the opinion of the majority of those concerned.

Missionaries Robbed.

The two women missionaries who were robbed while travelling by boat from Chungking have now arrived here. The affair took place in the night and it is believed to have been planned by parties in Chungking who knew the movements of the travellers and the value of the medicial and other supplies they had on their boat. During the looting the two women were tied with ropes but, on the other hand, some of the robbers listened to their plea that certain articles should not be taken. The actual loss was not as great as at first reported and, considering all the circumstances, the two ladies were lucky indeed to get off as they did.

WILFUL DAMAGE.

KOWLOON TRANSFORMERS TAMPERED WITH.

Some unknown persons have been at work in Kowloon damaging the transformers and cutting off the electric supply in various districts.

On Monday night the lights in the Homuntin districts went out and, upon investigation, it was found that the transformers had been damaged. The officials of the *China Light and Power* are at a loss to account for the damage but the work suggests that whoever did the damage has a technical knowledge of electricity.

The transformers which have been damaged are located in Shanghai Street, Argyll Street and Laichikok Road. In all cases nothing has been stolen but the damage is estimated by the Company at $300.

The m.v. Leverkusen (H.A.L.) left Shanghai on the 15th instant at 10 a.m. and is due here on the 17th instant, p.m.

The m.v. Kulmerland left Manila on the 15th instant at noon, and is due here on the 17th instant, at 11 a.m.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ADEN.
D'Artagnan, M.M., July 21.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Aug. 4.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.

ALEXANDRIA.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 26.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.

AMOY
Haiyang, Douglas, July 17.
Tilawa, B.I., July 17.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., July 17.
Kutsang, Jardine's, July 18.
Antung, B. & S., July 19.
Ichang, B. & S., July 19.
Haiching, Douglas, July 21.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., July 23.
Tsinan, B. & S., July 23.
Haining, Douglas, July 24.
Hosang, Jardine's, July 28.
Santhia, B.I., July 31.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Aug. 5.
Talma, B.I., Aug. 14.

ANTWERP.
Afrika, Manners, July 21.
Perim, P. & O., July 25.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 1.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.
Taiping, B. & S., July 17.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 25.
Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 1.
Changte, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.

BALTIC PORTS.
Afrika, Manners, July 21.

BALTIMORE.
Laganbank, Bank, Aug. 6.

BANGKOK.
Kiangsu, B. & S., July 19.
Kaying, B. & S., July 26.

BARCELONA.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25.
Kulmerland, Jebsen, Aug. 15.
Coblenz, Melchers, Aug. 22.

BELAWAN-DELI.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., July 16.

BOMBAY
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 18.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 5.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.

BOSTON.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, July 18.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 26.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 2.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Aug. 3.
Laganbank, Bank, Aug. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Aug 11.

BREMEN.
Oder, Melchers, July 17.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Coblenz, Melchers, Aug. 22.

BRINDISI.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.

CALCUTTA.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., July 16.
Suisang, Jardine's, July 23.
Sirdhana, B.I., July 27.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 7.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 16.
Santhia, B.I., Aug. 23.

CASABLANCA.
Diomed, B.F., July 21.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.

CHEFOO.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 26.
Huichow, B. & S., July 26.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Aug. 2.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 4.

COLOMBO.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 16.
D'Artagnan, M.M., July 21.
Perim, P. & O., July 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 26.
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 27.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Aug. 4.
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 5.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Aug. 24.

COPENHAGEN.
Afrika, Manners, July 21.

DALNY.
Chenan, B. & S., July 16.
Ichang, B. & S., July 19.
Chinhua, B. & S., July 20.
Hector, B.F., July 24.
Tean, B. & S., July 27.

DUTCH PORTS.
Serbino, Bank, July 16.
Leverkusen, Jebsen, July 17.
Oder, Melchers, July 17.
Afrika, Manners, July 21.
Diomed, B.F., July 21.
Perim, P. & O., July 25.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25.
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 27.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Saarland, Jebsen, July 28.
Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 1.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Kulmerland, Jebsen, Aug. 15.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Coblenz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Aug. 24.

FOOCHOW.
Haiyang, Douglas, July 17.
Haiching, Douglas, July 21.
Haining, Douglas, July 24.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 26.
Huichow, B. & S., July 26.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Aug. 2.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 4.

GENOA.
Leverkusen, Jebsen, July 17.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 18.
Antilochus, B.F., July 22.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 26.
Saarland, Jebsen, July 28.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Kulmerland, Jebsen, Aug. 15.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Coblenz, Melchers, Aug. 22.

GLASGOW.
Antilochus, B.F., July 22.
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.

GOTHENBURG.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.
Kiungchow, B. & S., July 17.
Kingyuan, B. & S., July 31.

HAMBURG.
Serbino, Bank, July 16.
Leverkusen, Jebsen, July 17.
Oder, Melchers, July 17.
Afrika, Manners, July 21.
Diomed, B.F., July 21.
Perim, P. & O., July 25.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25.
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 27.
Saarland, Jebsen, July 28.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Kulmerland, Jebsen, Aug. 15.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Coblenz, Melchers, Aug. 22
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Aug. 24.

HANKOW.
Eumaeus, B.F., Aug. 8.

HAVRE.
Serbino, Bank, July 16.
Antilochus, B.F., July 22.
Perim, P. & O., July 25.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.

HONOLULU.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 18.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 21.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 16.

JAPAN PORTS
Glengarry, Jardine's, July 17.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., July 17.
Kulmerland, Jebsen, July 17.
Rajputana, P. & O., July 17.
Tilawa, B.I., July 17.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., July 18.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 18.
Kutsang, Jardine's, July 18.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, July 18.
Menelaus, B.F., July 20.
Alipore, P. & O., July 21.
Angers, M.M., July 21.
Shinyo Maru N.Y.K., July 21.
Alipore, P. & O., July 22.
Japan, Gilman's, July 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., July 24.
Tyndareus, B.F., July 25.
Hilda, Dodwell's, July 27.
City of Halifax, Bank, July 30.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Hosang, Jardine's, July 28.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., July 31.
Karmala, P. & O., July 31.
Santhia, B.I., July 31.
Agapenor, B.F., Aug. 3.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 3.
General Metzinger, M.M., Aug. 4.
Oldenburg, Jebsen, Aug. 4.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Aug. 5.
Tanda, E. & A., Aug. 7.
Soudan, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Saale, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 12.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 14.
Cathay, P. & O., Aug. 14.
Oregon Star, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Talma, B.I., Aug. 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Aug. 15.
Burgenland, Jebsen, Aug. 16.
Persous, B.F., Aug. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 24.

JAVA PORTS.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., July 21.
Tjisaroen, J.C.J.L. July 23.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Aug. 4.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., Aug. 11.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Aug. 18.

LISBON.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25.

LIVERPOOL.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 18.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.
Antilochus, B.F., July 22.

LONDON.
Serbino, Bank, July 16.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 18.
Tinhow, Bank, July 20.
Afrika, Manners, July 21.
Diomed, B.F., July 21.
Perim, P. & O., July 25.
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 27.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 1.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5.
Somoli, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Aug. 24.

LOS ANGELES.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, July 18.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., July 21.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 4.
Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Aug. 18.

MANILA
Taiping, B. & S., July 17.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, July 18.
Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., July 21.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., July 23.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 25.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 26.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., July 28.
Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 1.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Aug. 1.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Aug. 4.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Aug. 7.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Changte, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., Aug. 18.
Coblenz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.

MARSEILLES.
Oder, Melchers, July 17.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 18.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 18.
Afrika, Manners, July 21.
D'Artagnan, M.M., July 21.
Diomed, B.F., July 21.
Perim, P. & O., July 25.
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Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5.
Somoli, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.

MAURITIUS.
Tinhow, Bank, July 20.

MEXICO.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 28

NAPLES.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 26.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Aug. 3.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Aug 11.

NEW GUINEA.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Aug. 14.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, July 18.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., July 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 26
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 2.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Aug. 3.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 4.
Laganbank, Bank, Aug. 6.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Aug 11.
Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Aug. 18.

NEWCHWANG.
Chenan, B. & S., July 16.
Ichang, B. & S., July 19.
Chinhua, B. & S., July 20.
Tean, B. & S., July 27.

NORTH CHINA PORTS.
Hector, B.F., July 24.
Coblenz, Melchers, July 29.
Saale, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Fulda, Melchers, Aug. 24.

ORAN.
Oder, Melchers, July 17.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.

PAKHOI.
Kiungchow, B. & S., July 17.
Kingyuan, B. & S., July 31.

PANAMA
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, July 18.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., July 21.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 2.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 4.
Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Aug. 18.

PENANG
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., July 16.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., July 16.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 18.
Suisang, Jardine's, July 23.
Perim, P. & O., July 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 26.
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 27.
Sirdhana, B.I., July 27.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 5.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 7.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 16.
Santhia, B.I., Aug. 23.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Aug. 24.

PORT REDON.
Hanyang, B. & S., July 18.

PORT SAID.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 18.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 18.
Afrika, Manners, July 21.
D'Artagnan, M.M., July 21.
Diomed, B.F., July 21.
Antilochus, B.F., July 22.
Perim, P. & O., July 25.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2
Andre Lebon, M.M., Aug. 4.
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.

RABAUL.
Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 1.
Bremerhaven, Melchers, Aug. 14.

RANGOON.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., July 16.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.

REUNION.
Tinhow, Bank, July 20.

SAIGON.
D'Artagnan, M.M., July 21.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Aug. 4.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.

SANDAKAN.
Mausang, Jardine's, July 19.
Hinsang, Jardine's, July 28.

SAN FRANCISCO.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, July 18.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., July 21.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 21.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 4.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Aug. 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.

SCANDINAVIAN PORTS.
Afrika, Manners, July 21.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.

SEATTLE.
Tyndareus, B.F., July 25.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, July 26.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Aug. 9.
Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 22.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Aug. 23.

SHANGHAI.
Chenan, B. & S., July 16.
Glengarry, Jardine's, July 17.
Kingyuan, B. & S., July 17.
Kulmerland, Jebsen, July 17.
Rajputana, P. & O., July 17.
Tilawa, B.I., July 17.
Tjikarang, J.C.J.L., July 17.
Bengal Maru, N.Y.K., July 18.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 18.
Kutsang, Jardine's, July 18.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, July 18.
Hangsang, Jardine's, July 19.
Ichang, B. & S., July 19.
Shantung, B. & S., July 19.
Chinhua, B. & S., July 20.
Menelaus, B.F., July 20.
Angers, M.M., July 21.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 21.
Suiyang, B. & S., July 21.
Yatshing, Jardine's, July 21.
Alipore, P. & O., July 22.
Chaksang, Jardine's, July 22.
Japan, Gilman's, July 23.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., July 23.
Tsinan, B. & S., July 23.
Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., July 24.
Hector, B.F., July 24.
Waishing, Jardine's, July 24.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, July 26.
Sunning, B. & S., July 26.
Hilda, Dodwell's, July 27.
Tean, B. & S., July 27.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Tevere, Dodwell's, July 28.
Coblenz, Melchers, July 29.
Hopsang, Jardine's, July 29.
Annam, Manners, July 30.
City of Halifax, Bank, July 30.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., July 31.
Karmala, P. & O., July 31.
Agapenor, B.F., Aug. 3.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 3.
General Metzinger, M.M., Aug. 4.
Oldenburg, Jebsen, Aug. 4.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Saale, Melchers, Aug. 7.
Eumaeus, B.F., Aug. 8.
Soudan, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 12.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 14.
Cathay, P. & O., Aug. 14.
Oregon Star, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Talma, B.I., Aug. 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Aug. 15.
Burgenland, Jebsen, Aug. 16.
Persous, B.F., Aug. 16.
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.
Fulda, Melchers, Aug. 24.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 24.

SINGAPORE
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., July 16.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J.L., July 16.
Oder, Melchers, July 17.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 18.
Antung, B. & S., July 19.
Antilochus, B.F., July 20.
D'Artagnan, M.M., July 21.
Diomed, B.F., July 21.
Suisang, Jardine's, July 23.
Perim, P. & O., July 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 26.
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 27.
Sirdhana, B.I., July 27.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., July 29.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.

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Andre Lebon, M.M., Aug. 4.
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 5.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 7.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 16.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Santhia, B.I., Aug. 23.
Glengarry, Jardine's, Aug. 24.

SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.
Tinhow, Bank, July 20.

SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.
Heiyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.

SUEZ CANAL.
D'Artagnan, M.M., July 21.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 26
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.

SWATOW
Haiyang, Douglas, July 17.
Kingyuan, B. & S., July 17.
Antung, B. & S., July 19.
Kiangsu, B. & S., July 19.
Hangsang, Jardine's, July 19.
Shantung, B. & S., July 19.
Haiching, Douglas, July 21.
Suiyang, B. & S., July 21.
Yatshing, Jardine's, July 21.
Chaksang, Jardine's, July 22.
Haining, Douglas, July 24.
Waishing, Jardine's, July 24.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 26.
Huichow, B. & S., July 26.
Kaying, B. & S., July 26.
Sunning, B. & S., July 26.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, July 26.
Hopsang, Jardine's, July 29.
Chipshing, Jardine's Aug 2.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 4.

TIENTSIN.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 26.
Huichow, B. & S., July 26.
Chipshing, Jardine's Aug. 2
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 4.

TRIESTE AND VENICE.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.

TSINGTAO
Hangsang, Jardine's, July 19.
Shantung, B. & S., July 19.
Suiyang, B. & S., July 21.
Chaksang, Jardine's, July 22.
Hector, B.F., July 24.
Sunning, B. & S., July 26.
Kwongsang, Jardine's, July 26.
Hopsang, Jardine's, July 29.
Talma, B.I., Aug. 14.

VANCOUVER, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 18.
Tyndareus, B.F., July 25.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., July 31.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Aug. 15.
Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 22.

VICTORIA, B.C.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 18.
Tyndareus, B.F., July 25.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, July 26.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., July 31.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Aug. 9.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Aug. 15.
Protesilaus, B.F., Aug. 22.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Aug. 23.

VLADIVOSTOCK.
Glengarry, Jardine's, July 17.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 3.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 14.

WEIHAIWEI.
Hector, B.F., July 24.
Huichow, B. & S., July 26.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 4.
Talma, B.I., Aug. 14.

TROUBLE ON TIBETAN BORDER.

ALLEGED ENVOYS OF DALAI LAMA RESIGN.

Nanking.—Mr. Tang Ho-san, the Government's Special Commissioner to investigate into the Sikong-Tibet dispute, reports from Sikong that the Tibetan authorities have agreed to suspend military operations, although they have not indicated their intention of withdrawing the Tibetan troops from Kantzu and Chantui. Mr. Tang is conducting further investigations.

In this connection representatives of the Dalai Lama at Nanking and Peiping have tendered their resignations to the Tibetan ruler. Blaming themselves for being unable to quell the rumours concerning Tibet, they state that despite the fact that the Dalai Lama has long suspended military activities in accordance with the Central Government's pacific policy and has repeatedly requested that deputies be dispatched for investigation, rumours are still current that Tibetan troops are continuing their advance into Sikang. Such false reports would undoubtedly arouse the animosity of the Chinese people against Tibet. Repeated efforts of the Tibetan representatives to present the real facts being futile, they feel that the only thing left for them to do is to resign.

GOBI DESERT INCIDENT.

DETAILS OF NEW AGREEMENT.

Peiping, July 4.—What may be described as the Gobi Desert incident of the Sino-French Scientific Expedition has been settled for the present, according to a telegram which Messrs. Chou Pao-han and Ho Ching-sheng received from the Chinese members of the expedition on Friday.

The telegram, dated June 21, says that after the expedition reached Suchow, Dr. Chu Min-yi told the French that he and his colleagues could not co-operate with them any longer in view of their arrogant conduct on the way, and that they had decided to return eastward. The wire goes on to say that since then the French have realized that they are at fault and have apologized to the Chinese members.

On June 20 a new agreement was signed, containing the following important terms: (1) That Lt. Point should be replaced by M. Brull; (2) That the wireless sets carried by the French should be used only in these districts where there are Chinese wireless station; (3) That all messages received or sent by wireless should be published for the information of the members; (4) That henceforward all the business of the expedition should be transacted by Dr. Chu with the co-operation of M. Brull.

The telegram also says that the Chinese have reserved the right of bringing up the desert incident for negotiations when they return to Peiping. The expedition left Suchow for Sinkiang on June 21.

EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND MOVEMENTS.

Agapenor due from Europe Aug. 3.
Alipore due from Straits July 20.
Antenor due from North China port Aug. 5.
Antilochus due from North China ports July 20.
Asama Maru due from Shanghai July 18.
Benarty due from Straits and Manila July 18.
Burgenland due from Europe Aug. 16.
Carnarvonshire due from Europe Aug. 14.
Changte due from Australia Aug. 11.
City of Halifax due from Europe July 30.
Coblenz due from Europe July 29.
D'Artagnan due from Shanghai July 21.
Diomed due from North China ports July 21.
Emp. of Asia due from Vancouver July 23.
Emp. of Canada due from Vancouver Aug. 7.
Emp. of Japan arrived from Manila July 15.
Eumaeus due from Europe Aug. 8.
Fulda due from Europe Aug. 24.
Glenamoy due from Europe Aug. 3.
Glenapp due from Japan July 27.
Glengarry due from Europe July 16.
Hector due from Europe July 24.
Hikawa Maru due from Shanghai July 19.
Karmala due from Europe July 30.
Kitano Maru due from Manila July 17.
Kulmerland due from Europe July 17.
Kutsang due from Straits July 16.
Laomedon due from New York Aug. 12.
Leverkusen due from Japan July 17.
Menelaus due from Europe July 20.
Oder due from Japan July 17.
Oldenburg due from Europe Aug. 4.
Oregon Star due from Europe Aug. 14.
Perim due from Japan July 25.
Persous due from Europe Aug. 16.
Philoctetes due from North China ports Aug. 18.
Pres. Grant due from Honolulu July 27.
Pres. McKinley due from Manila July 20.
Pres. Polk due from Honolulu July 25.
Pres. Taft due from Shanghai July 17.
Protesilaus due from Vancouver Aug. 13.
Rajputana due from Singapore July 16.
Rawalpindi due from Shanghai July 17.
Sadle due from Europe Aug. 7.
Saarland due from Japan July 28.
Santhia due from Calcutta July 20.
Shinyo Maru due from Manila July 19.
Taiping arrived from Manila July 10.
Tilawa arrived from Straits July 14.
Tjikarang arrived from Manila July 14.
Tjipanas due from Japan July 18.
Tyndareus arrived from Vancouver July 15.
Van Heutsz arrived from Swatow July 15.

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13th July, 1931. [957

COMPANIONS OF THE CONQUEROR.

THE CELEBRATIONS IN NORMANDY.

MANY DESCENDANTS TO ATTEND.

June 16.—Nearly 150 English descendants of the Companions of William the Conqueror will leave London to-morrow to take part in the William the Conqueror celebrations which are being held in Normandy.

The party will include Lord Eustace Percy, Sir Alfred and Lady Bower, Florence Lady Proctor Beauchamp, and the Mayor and Mayoress of Hastings. About 150 Americans, all claiming descent from the Companions of William, are also on the way, and other descendants are coming from various parts of France.

All the claims have been carefully examined by Professor Macary, of the College of Falaise, who has had access to many documents of the period of the Norman Conquest, and general surprise has been expressed at the large number of English and American families which have been able to prove their descent satisfactorily.

Elaborate Plans.

Captain B. S. Townroe, of the United Associations of Great Britain and France, who has organised the English party, told a London *Morning Post* representative that the proposed visit had created considerable interest both in France and elsewhere, and that everyone was agreeably surprised at the numbers of those who had expressed their intention of attending the celebration.

"The French Committee has made elaborate plans for entertaining the party," he said, "and a number of attractions have been arranged, including an Eleventh Century fete in the grounds of the Castle of Falaise. William the Conqueror's birthplace, and a visit to the Ducs d'Harcourt.

The party will attend a service in the Cathedral at Falaise, in which the Bishop of Bayeux will take part. There will also be an official welcome and a banquet, after which the tablet commemorating the Companions of William the Conqueror will be unveiled."

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S.S. "OLDENBURG"	(1) Genoa, Rotterdam & Hamburg	4 Sept.

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				Banks				
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...	...	...	£108½	Do. (London) ...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	£144	Chartered Banks ...	£144	...	...	...
...	...	...	£21	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£20½
...	...	...	£12½	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£16
$127½	...	...	...	Bank of East Asia...	$128½	...	...	...
				Insurances				
...	...	...	$1,435	Canton Insurance...	...	...	...	$1,485
$5½	$5.60	...	...	Underwriters	$5.50	$5.60	...	...
...	...	...	...	North Chinas.....	...	...	...	T160
...	...	...	$560	Union Insurances ...	...	...	$566	...
...	...	...	...	Yangtsze Insurance	...	...	...	$60
$675	...	...	...	China Fires	...	...	...	$675
...	...	...	$1,400	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	$1,385
				Shipping				
...	...	...	$24½	Douglases	...	...	...	$24½
$25½	...	...	...	Steamboats	$25½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$40	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	$40
...	...	...	$30	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	$30
...	...	...	51/3	Shell Transports ...	54/6	55/9	...	...
$28½	...	...	...	Water-boats	$28½	...	...	...
				Mining				
$9½	...	...	...	Benquets.....	$9½	...	...	...
$2½	$3	...	...	Venzuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...	$2½
...	...	...	27/6	Kailans	...	...	...	26/6
...	...	...	...	Langkats (comb.) ...	...	...	...	T.13
...	...	...	$4.95	Do. (single) ...	...	...	...	$6½
...	...	...	T.2	Explorations.....	...	...	...	T1.80
...	...	...	T.4½	Shanghai Loans ...	...	...	...	T4.40
$34½	...	...	...	Raubs	...	...	...	$34
...	...	...	...	Tronoh Mines	...	...	...	11/-
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...	...	...	T.270	Hongkews	...	...	...	...
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
...	$16.20	$16.10	...	H.K. Hotels (old) ...	...	...	...	$16.30
...	...	$15½	...	Do. (new)	$15.80	$16	...	...
$91	$92	$91½	...	H.K. Lands	...	$92	...	...
T.38½	...	...	...	Shanghai Lands ...	...	...	...	...
$14.85	...	$14.90	...	H.K. Realtys	$14½	...	...	...
...	$20	...	...	Humphreys (old) ...	...	$19½	...	...
...	...	...	$19½	Do. (new)..	...	...	...	$19½
$96	...	...	...	Chinese Estates ...	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
T14.30	...	...	...	Ewos	T14.30	T14.40	...	...
...	...	...	T.99	Shai Cottons.....	...	...	...	T.98
T.11	...	...	...	Zoong Sings	...	...	...	T.11
				Public Utilities				
$21	$21.40	...	...	Tramways.....	...	...	...	$21.40
...	...	...	$14	Peak Trams (old)...	...	...	...	$14
...	...	...	$6.60	Do. (new)...	...	...	...	$6.35
...	...	...	$95½	Star Ferries	...	$95	...	...
...	...	...	$25½	Yaumati Ferries ..	$26½	...	...	...
326	...	...	...	China Lights	$26	...	$26½	...
$81½	...	...	...	H.K. Electrics	$81½	...	$81½	...
...	...	...	$23	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$12	Sandakan Lights ...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$49	Telephones (fully pd.)	...	...	...	...
...	$36½	...	...	Do. (part pd.)	...	$37½	...	...
...	...	...	T18.60	China Buses	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	3/-	Tractions	...	...	...	7/-
...	...	...	19/-	Do. (pref.)... ...	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	$0.65	China Sugars.....	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$39	Malabon Sugars ...	...	...	...	$37
...	...	...	T.14	Caldbeck, (ord.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	T.10½	Macgregors (pref.)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$7	Canton Ices	$6.60	...	$6.70	...
$18½	$19	...	...	Cements (comb.)...	$19	$19½	...	...
...	...	...	$13½	Do. (old)...	...	...	...	$14
...	...	...	$6	Do. (new)...	$5	...	...	...
$21½	$21¾	...	...	Ropes	$21½	$22.15	$22	...
				Miscellaneous				
$30.60	$30½	...	...	Dairy Farms	$30.40	...	$30.60	...
...	...	...	$1	Der A. Wings.....	...	...	...	...
$26	...	...	...	Amusements (old)	...	...	...	$26
...	...	...	$23½	Do. (new) "A"	$22	...	...	...
...	...	...	$23.30	Do. (new) "B"	$22½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$17½	Ch. E'tainments (old)	...	$18½	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$16
$11	...	$10½	...	Constructions	$10	...	...	...
...	...	...	$8.20	Lane Crawfords ...	...	...	...	$8.15
...	...	...	$18	Mackintoshs	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco...	$4.20	...	...	...
...	...	...	$14½	Sinceres	$14½	...	...	...
$16	...	...	...	Watsons	$16	...	...	...
...	...	...	$4	Wm. Powells	$3.80	...	...	...
$12	...	...	...	S. C. Enterprises ...	...	...	...	$10
78%	...	...	...	B. Ind. G.8 Bonds...	78%	...	...	...
4½%	6%	prem.	...	H.K. Govt. Loans ...	$105	...	...	...

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Kongmoon (except Saturdays)	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
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Tai Po	9.00 a.m. & 3.00 p.m.		9.00 a.m.	
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Cheungchow	1.00 p.m. & 5.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m. & 5.00 p.m.	
Aberdeen	8.00 a.m.		8.00 a.m.	
Stanley	12.30 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Anten	8.30 a.m.		8.30 a.m.	
Pingshan, Santin Shatin, Shatankok and Sheungshui	3.00 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
Saikung	4.30 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
Namtau, Shektsi & Taiping (Fumun)		7.00 p.m.		7.00 p.m.

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DUE
SHANGHAI and AMOY	*Ichang*	16th July
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	*Kutsang*	16th July
EUROPE via SUEZ (Letters and Papers, London, 18th June and Parcels, 11th June)	*Rajputana* ...	16th July
AUSTRALIA and MANILA	*Kitano Maru* ..	17th July
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 27th June) ..	*Pres. Taft* ...	17th July
JAPAN, SHANGHAI and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 27th June) ...	*Rawalpindi* ..	17th July
SHANGHAI and SWATOW	*Suiyang* ..	18th July
JAPAN	*Tjipanas*	18th July
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 25th June) ...	*Asama Maru* .	18th July
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Seattle, 24th June)	*Hikawa Maru* .	19th July
MANILA	*Shinyo Maru* ..	19th July
CALCUTTA and STRAITS	*Alipore*	20th July
MANILA	*Pres. McKinley* ...	20th July
JAPAN and SHANGHAI	*D'Artagnan* ..	21st July
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 26th June) ...	*Pres. Polk* ...	25th July
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 3rd July) ...	*Pres. Grant* ..	27th July

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FOR	PER	DATE and TIME
		Thursday, 16th,
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	*Deli Maru* ..	10.30 A
Straits	*Van Heutsz* ..	10.30 A
Fort Bayard	*Wing Lee* ...	2.30 P
Swatow	*Hydrangea* ..	3.00 P
Amoy	*Tilawa*	5.00 P
		Reg., 5.00 P
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia ..	*Rajputana* ...	Letters 6.00 A
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island — due Thursday Island, 28th July	*Taiping*	Parcels 5.00 P Reg. 17th, 9.45 A Letters 10.30 A
		Friday, 17th,
Japan	*Kitano Maru* ..	9.30 A
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	*Kwangchow Haiyang* ...	1.00 A 1.00 P
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Tjikarang*	2.30 P
Amoy		5.00 P
Manila and Parcels only for Germany via Hamburg	*Leverkusen* ..	Parcels 3.00 P
Amoy	*Autsang*	5.00 P
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C. —due Vancouver, B.C., 5th August ...	*Emp. of Japan*	Reg. 4.15 P Letters 5.00 P
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia ..	*Emp. of Japan* ..	Reg., 5.00 P Letters 6.00 P
	Kowloon P. O.	Parcels 4.30 P
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 14th August	*Rawalpindi* ...	Reg. 18th, 9.00 A Letters 10.00 A *U.P.O.* Par. 17th, 5.00 P Reg. 18th, 9.45 A Letters 10.30 A
		Saturday, 18th,
Tourane	*Ohung Kong* ...	5.00 P
Amoy	*Antung*	5.00 P
		Sunday, 19th,
Sandakan	*Mausang* ..	8.30 A
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa... ...	*Canton Maru* ..	9.00 A
Bangkok via Swatow	*Kiangsu*	9.00 A
		Monday, 20th,
Mauritius via Saigon and Singapore ...	*Tinhow*	1.30 P
Straits	*Antilochus* ...	2.30 P
*Japan, *Honolulu, and *San Francisco —due San Francisco, 14th August ...	*Shinyo Maru* ...	Reg. 4.15 P Letters 5.00 P
Shanghai, and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	*Shinyo Maru* ...	Reg. 5.00 P Letters 6.00 P
		Tuesday, 21st,
Shanghai, Japan Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *EUROPE via San Francisco —due San Francisco, 11th August, and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	*Pres. McKinley*	Parcels 10.00 A Reg. 12.45 P Letters 1.30 P
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, *Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 22nd August	*D'Artagnan* ..	Reg. 11.45 A Letters 12.30 P
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haiching*	1.00 P
	Kowloon P. O.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 21st August	*Diomed*	Reg. 1.00 P Letters 1.00 P *U.P.O.* Reg. 1.45 P Letters 2.30 P
		Wednesday, 22nd,
Swatow	*Chaksan*	8.30 A
		Thursday, 23rd,
Straits and Calcutta	*Sui Sang*	Parcels Noon Letters 1.00 P
		Friday, 24th,
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Hai Ning* ..	2.00 P
		Saturday, 25th,
Japan and *Victoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 18th August	*Tyndareus* ...	10.30 A

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 17th July,	3 p.m.
PORT REDON	"NANYANG"	On 18th July,	8 a.m.
AMOY, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG"	On 19th July,	8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SHANTUNG"	On 19th July,	3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KIANGSU"	On 19th July,	4 p.m.
AMOY, SHANGHAI, NEWCHWANG & DALNY	"ICHANG"	On 19th July,	5 p.m.
S'HAI., NEWCHWANG & DALNY	"CHINHUA"	On 20th July,	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SUIYANG"	On 21st July,	3 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 23rd July,	D.L.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	"SUNNING"	On 26th July,	3 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 26th July,	3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KAYING"	On 26th July,	4 p.m.
S'HAI., NEWCHWANG & DALNY	"TEAN"	On 27th July,	5 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 31st July,	Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 4th Aug.,	3 p.m.

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STATION	JULY 14, 1931. Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level Inches	Millrs.	Temperature	Visibility	Wind Direction	Force (Beaufort)	Weather (Beaufort)	JULY 15, 1931. Hong Kong Standard Time	Barometer at Sea Level Inches	Millrs.	Temperature	Visibility	Wind Direction	Force (Beaufort)	Weather (Beaufort)
Wladivostock	12	29.97	761.3	58	...	SE	3	c	6	29.99	761.6	58	...	...	0	c
Nemuro	11	30.10	764.5	...	...	SE	2	...	5	30.08	764.0	...	...	ESE	1	...
Hakodate	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	ESE	3	...	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	ESE	1	...
Tokio	"	29.88	759.0	...	...	NNE	1	...	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	...	...	...
Kochi	"	29.76	756.0	...	...	SE	1	...	"	29.90	759.5	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	"	29.80	757.0	...	...	N	1	...	"	29.92	760.0	...	...	NNE	1	...
Kagoshima	"	29.78	756.5	...	...	S	1	...	"	29.92	760.0	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	"	29.78	756.5	...	...	...	0	...	"	29.86	758.5	...	...	S	1	...
Naha	"	29.80	757.0	...	...	S	4	...	"	29.86	758.5	...	...	...	0	...
Ishigakijima	"	29.78	756.5	...	...	SW	3	...	"	29.84	758.0	...	...	NE	5	...
Bonin Island	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	SSW	1	...	"	30.08	764.0	...	...	...	0	...
Chefoo	15	29.89	759.2	75	...	E	1	b	6	29.89	759.2	64	...	...	0	b
Shanghai	14	29.87	758.8	79	8	E	2	bc	"	29.91	759.8	67	4	E	2	bc
Gutzlaff	"	29.91	759.7	76	...	NE	2	o	"	29.96	761.0	72	...	ESE	2	b
Wenchow	"	29.84	758.0	74	6	NE	6	r	6	29.91	759.6	74	8	NNE	4	o
Foochow	"	29.81	757.2	78	4	NE	2	rf	7	29.88	758.9	77	6	ENE	2	o
Amoy	"	29.72	754.9	83	6	ESE	4	o	6	29.81	757.2	80	6	SW	2	r
Swatow	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihoku	11	29.76	755.8	94	...	WSW	2	c	5	29.83	757.6	74	...	...	0	r
Taichu	"	29.80	757.0	86	...	SW	2	r	"	29.79	756.7	76	...	...	0	o
Tainan	"	29.78	756.4	88	...	S	2	o	"	29.80	757.0	81	...	E	2	o
Koshun	"	29.79	756.7	85	...	SW	2	q	"	29.81	757.2	77	..	...	0	bc
Pescadores	"	29.78	756.3	86	...	SW	4	o	"	29.81	757.2	76	...	S	2	c
Hong Kong	14	29.71	754.6	84	7	WNW	1	o	6	29.76	755.8	78	4	ENE	2	or
Gap Rock	"	29.71	754.6	85	7	SW	4	o	"	29.75	755.7	84	7	SSW	4	o
Macao	"	29.68	753.8	88	4	SW	4	o	"	29.73	755.0	81	4	SSW	2	o
Hoihow	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	"	29.74	755.5	86	8	SW	2	c	6	29.79	756.7	83	8	SW	2	c
Phulien	15	29.60	751.8	91	8	...	4	o	7	29.67	753.7	83	6	S	4	c
Tourane	"	29.62	752.3	94	8	NE	4	o	"	29.70	754.4	81	8	SW	4	bc
Cape St. James	"	29.80	756.8	86	8	SW	2	b	"	29.84	757.8	77	6	SW	2	bc
Basco	14	29.74	755.5	91	8	SSE	2	bc	6	29.80	756.8	79	1	...	0	o
Aparri	"	29.72	755.0	94	8	NNE	4	b	"	29.80	757.0	77	6	...	0	o
Tuguegarao	"	29.70	754.4	98	8	...	0	bc	"	29.80	756.8	76	1	...	0	o
Vigan	"	29.74	755.5	88	6	W	2	b	"	29.78	756.3	76	8	...	0	bc
Manila	"	29.74	755.5	88	8	...	0	o	"	29.83	757.6	76	6	...	0	o
Legaspi	"	29.72	754.8	86	6	...	0	o	"	29.80	757.0	77	8	...	0	bc
Calboyog	"	29.74	755.4	83	8	N	2	o	"	29.81	757.2	74	8	...	0	bc
Tacloban	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	29.80	757.0	76	8	S	2	o
Iloilo	"	29.73	755.2	83	6	SW	2	o	"	29.80	757.0	77	8	...	0	bc
Cebu	"	29.72	755.0	85	8	...	0	o	"	29.81	757.2	77	6	W	2	bc
Surigao	...	29.74	755.5	83	8	...	0	o	"	29.81	757.2	74	6	...	0	o
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.83	757.8	...	8	E	4	bc	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.84	758.0	...	6	SE	2	bc	5	29.88	758.8	...	6	N	2	bc
Pelew	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.82	757.4	88	6	...	...	bcf	6	29.88	757.7	80	1	S	4	bc

July 15*d.* 10*h.* 54*m.*—Pressure is highest to the N.E. of Japan and lowest over Tongking.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.78 inch. Total since January 1, 42.74 inches, against an average of 44.48 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JULY 16.

DISTRICT.	FORECAST.
1.—Shanghai to Turnabout	N.E. or variable winds, moderate to light; generally cloudy, occasional rain.
2.—Turnabout to Hong Kong	S.E or variable winds, moderate to light; generally cloudy, occasional rain.
3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock	S. winds, moderate; generally overcast, rainy.
4.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits	
5.—North China Sea	None.

T. F. CLAXTON, *Director.*

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, July 15.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.70	29.81	29.77
Temperature	84	82	75
Humidity	82	92	91
Wind—			
Direction	Calm	ESE	Calm
Force	0	1	0
Weather	O	ORM	OR
Rain	0.07	0.00	1.96

Highest open-air Temperature, 14: 87
Lowest open-air Temperature, 15: 78

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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From July 16 to 22, 1931.

Days of Week.	Date of Month.	High Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Low Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Thur.	16	0920	7 9	0227	3 2
		2342	4 1	1644	0 4
Fri.	17	1005	7 9	0313	3 2
		—		1727	0 4
Sat.	18	0020	4 3	0400	3 2
		1052	7 8	1812	0 0
Sun.	19	0054	4 2	0449	3 1
		1141	7 4	1855	0 3
Mon.	20	0130	4 5	0545	3 1
		2130	6 7	1938	0 9
Tues.	21	0205	4 6	0655	3 0
		1222	5 9	2020	1 4
Wed.	22	0240	4 8	0825	2 8
		1422	4 9	2100	1 9

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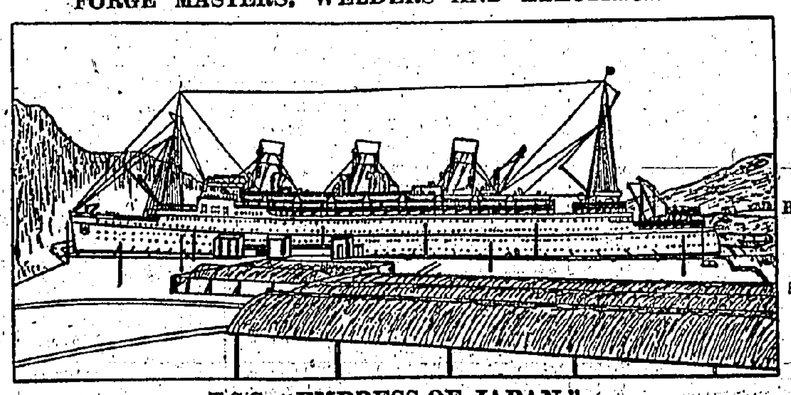

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	"KWONGSANG"	Sun., 26th July, at 10 a.m.
	"HOPSANG"	Wed., 29th July, at 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"SUISANG"	Thurs., 23rd July, at 3 p.m.
	"KUTSANG"	Satur., 8th Aug., at 3 p.m.
	"HOSANG"	Tues., 18th Aug., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, S'HAI. & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Satur., 18th July, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE	"HOSANG"	Tues., 28th July, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"YUENSANG"	Wed., 5th Aug., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG"	Sun., 19th July, at 10 a.m.
	"HINSANG"	Tues., 28th July, at Noon
TIENTSIN via SWATOW, FOOCHOW & CHEFOO	"CHEONGSHING"	Sun., 26th July, at 7 a.m.
	"CHIPSHING"	Sun., 2nd Aug., at 7 a.m.
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Empress of Canada	Aug. 15	Aug. 18	Aug. 20	Aug. 22	—	Aug. 30
Empress of Russia	Aug. 28	Aug. 31	Sept. 3	Sept. 5	—	Sept. 14
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YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 25,600 TONS; THROUGH CARGO 13,400 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
British		
Tilawa, Singapore	1,261	4,382
Kiungchow, Shanghai	250	1,100
	1,511	5,482
American		
Pres. McKinley, Shanghai	2,294	2,063
Golden River, Sourabaya	16	400
	2,310	2,463
Dutch		
Tjikaroem, Sourabaya	7,260	—
Tjikarang, Manila	5,411	3,557
	12,671	3,557
Norwegian		
Nordhav, Tarakan	7,599	—
Solviken, Rangoon	525	1,750
	8,124	1,750
Japanese		
Canton Maru, Keelung	967	—
Deli Maru, Canton	—	195
	967	195
Total	25,583	13,447

ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

	Arr.	Dep.
British	2	7
American	2	1
Dutch	2	1
Norwegian	2	2
Japanese	4	3
Chinese	0	1
Total	16	15

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following ships were in port yesterday:—

Wharves: — Kowloon: Tilawa; Holt's: Autolycus; O.S.K.: Canton Maru, Deli Maru.

Docks: — Kowloon: Limchow, Trivia, Yatshing; Taikoo: Antung, Anking, Szechuen.

Buoys:—A2 Tjikarang, A3 Tyndareus, A6 Foylebank, A8 Taiping, A9 Golden River, A10 Kiangsu, A15 Apoey, A16 Van Heutsz, B2 Kwaisang, B8 Ardent, B15 Kingyuan, B17 Halvard, B19 Chung King, B21 Sansen Maru, B27 Tinhow, C1 Hirundo, C3 Dorry.

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Tilawa (British) Calcutta, Singapore	1,881
Kiungchow (British) Shanghai, Swatow	161
Pres. McKinley (Am.) New York, Shanghai	320
Tjikarang (Dutch) Sourabaya, Manila	435
Solviken (Norw.) Rangoon, Hoihow	423
Canton Maru (Jap.) Keelung, Swatow	297
Total	3,522

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ARRIVALS.

July 14.

Deli Maru Japanese str., 1,293 tons, Capt. R. Sanada, from Canton, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Tjikarang, Dutch str., 6,064 tons, Capt. P. Hopman, from Manila, buoy No. A2.—J.C.J.L.

July 15.

Canton Maru, Japanese str., 1,647 tons, Capt. Y. Iwasaki, from Swatow, O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Emp. of Japan, British str., 15,725 tons, Capt. S. Robinson, from Manila, Kowloon Dock.—C.P.S.

Foylebank, British str., 3,455 tons, Capt. C. S. Newton, from Keelung, buoy No. A6.—Bank Line.

Haiyang, British str., 1,363 tons, Capt. Erwin, from Swatow, Douglas Wharf.—Douglas S.S. Co.

Kronviken, Norwegian str., 1,519 tons, Capt. Kvamme, from Canton, buoy No. B16.—Wallem & Co.

Mausang, British str., 2,063 tons, Capt. G. F. Matthews, from Sandakan, buoy No. B22.—J. M. & Co.

Pong Tong, British str., 1,001 tons, Capt. R. E. Freckleton, from Saigon, buoy No. B18.—Yuen Seng Fat.

Shantung, British str., 1,568 tons, Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from Swatow, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Shun Chih, Chinese str., 1,251 tons, Capt. T. Thorbjorusen, from Saigon, buoy No. C2.—Chang Tong Ha.

Taiyuan, British str., 2,100 tons. Capt. R. Robertson, from Canton, buoy No. B9.—B. & S.

Van Heutsz, Dutch str., 2,749 tons, Capt. H. J. G. Blits, from Swatow, buoy No. A16.—J.C.J.L.

CLEARANCE.

July 15.

Autolycus, for Shanghai.
Corona, for Chinwangtao.
Deli Maru, for Swatow.
Dorry, for Saigon.
Foylebank, for Iloilo.
Golden River, for San Francisco.
Halvard, for Saigon.
Nordhav, for Miri.
Shantung, for Canton.
Taiyuan, for Amoy.
Van Heutsz, for Singapore.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. s.s. Rawalpindi left Shanghai for this port on the 14th instant at 4 p.m. and is due here on the 17th instant at about 6 a.m.

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‡"PERIM"	7,700	25th July	Marseilles, Havre, London, H'bg., R'dm. & A'werp.
†"KHYBER"	9,000	1st Aug.	Mars., L'don., R'dm. & A'werp.
§*"KIDDERPORE"	5,300	5th Aug.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
‡*"SOMALI"	6,800	8th Aug.	Mars., Gibraltar, Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dm. & A'werp.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
‡*"PADUA"	6,000	22nd Aug.	Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dm. & A'werp.
†"KARMALA"	9,000	29th Aug.	Mars., L'don., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"CATHAY"	15,000	12th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
‡*"SOUDAN"	6,800	19th Sept.	Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dm. & A'werp.
†"KALYAN"	9,000	26th Sept.	Mars., L'don., R'dm., A'werp. & Hull
"MANTUA"	11,000	10th Oct.	Marseilles and London.
†"KASHMIR"	9,000	24th Oct.	Mars., L'don., R'dm. & A'werp.
‡*"BURDWAN"	6,500	31st Oct.	Mars., Havre, L'don., H'bg., R'dm. & A'werp.
"NALDERA"	16,000	7th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

CHEAP SUMMER TRIPS TO JAPAN—JUNE TO SEPT.

"TILAWA"	10,000	17th July, 5.30 a.m.	Amoy, S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	17th July, 7 a.m.	S'hai., Kobe & Yokohama.
*"ALIPORE"	5,300	22nd July	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SANTHIA"	8,000	31st July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe, Y'hama. & Osaka.
"KARMALA"	9,000	31st July	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokonama.
"TANDA"	7,000	7th Aug.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
*"SOUDAN"	6,800	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"CATHAY"	15,000	14th Aug.	do.
§ TALMA"	10,000	14th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
*"NANKIN"	7,000	27th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALYAN"	9,000	28th Aug.	S'hai., Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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H. MORI, Manager.
Hong Kong, April 11, 1931. [35

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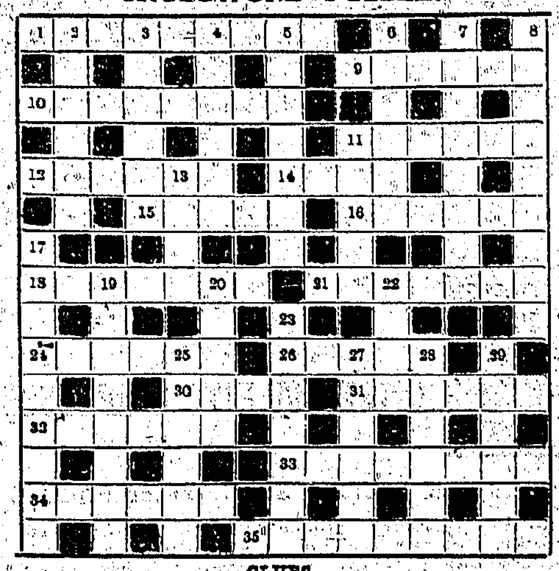

CLUES.

Across.

1.—Cattle on the hoof surround a garment.
9.—Church this for charity.
10.—This is *not* serious.
11.—English—of a sort.
12.—"Anger's my meat; I sup upon myself, And so shall —— with feeding."—"Coriolanus."
14.—Two interjections, which, read backwards, are still two interjections.
15.—One of the two common fates of an egg is to be this.
16.—Levied on goods entering a French town.
18.—When the colour runs into the garment all is set right.
21.—Rob.
24.—Planned.
26.—Brown in an English river.
30.—Please ask Bill. I only know the road as far as Honiton (hidden).
31.—Before this time (two words).
32.—Ham's companion on many occasions.
33.—Men of letters.
34.—An intrepid Arctic explorer.
35.—Might describe master mariners, bargees, the University crews—and other skilled workers.

Down.

2.—Places of ingress which may be made quite silent.
3.—Dominion describes this wholly or partly.
4.—An island in South-east England.
5.—Resembling cotton.
6.—Madman.
7.—A bounder from Australia.
8.—This fundamental truth sounds of the highest importance.
11.—A contraction by which almost anyone may be soundly wrung.
13.—A non-meteorological depression.
17.—A mere matter of a shilling lies between the edge and the shade. It lies thickly on Vesuvius.
19.—Here one who makes a deposition is dependent on another one to do so.
20.—If Abraham had been a Yankee, doubtless he would have called his wife this.
22.—Prophet.
23.—This is what gives its flavour to gin.
25.—Escapes.
27.—Opinion.
28.—French stocks.
29.—You've stayed it.

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